232 Tons

Bk Ellen

Built from Md 1852 — Edgartown Mass

Dates	Rets	Vessel	Capt-	Agent-	Op	Ms	Bone
6/1/52	11/20/56	Sworded Sea	Jas. E Hartford	Wm H. Munroe —	865	382	6300
8/14/56	11/20/59	Ind Ocean	— Sloeum	Henry Colt —	546	515	
1/5/62	X	At Bird	— Marchant-	Wm H. Munroe	99		

X Condemned at Barbadoes 1863

Names of Crew, Mentioned in this Log

Alex Higgins Boat-Steerer.
Alex Estabrooks
Wm W. Gerrison
Ephraim Ripley
John L. Smith
Patt. Cawley
Frank Tilton
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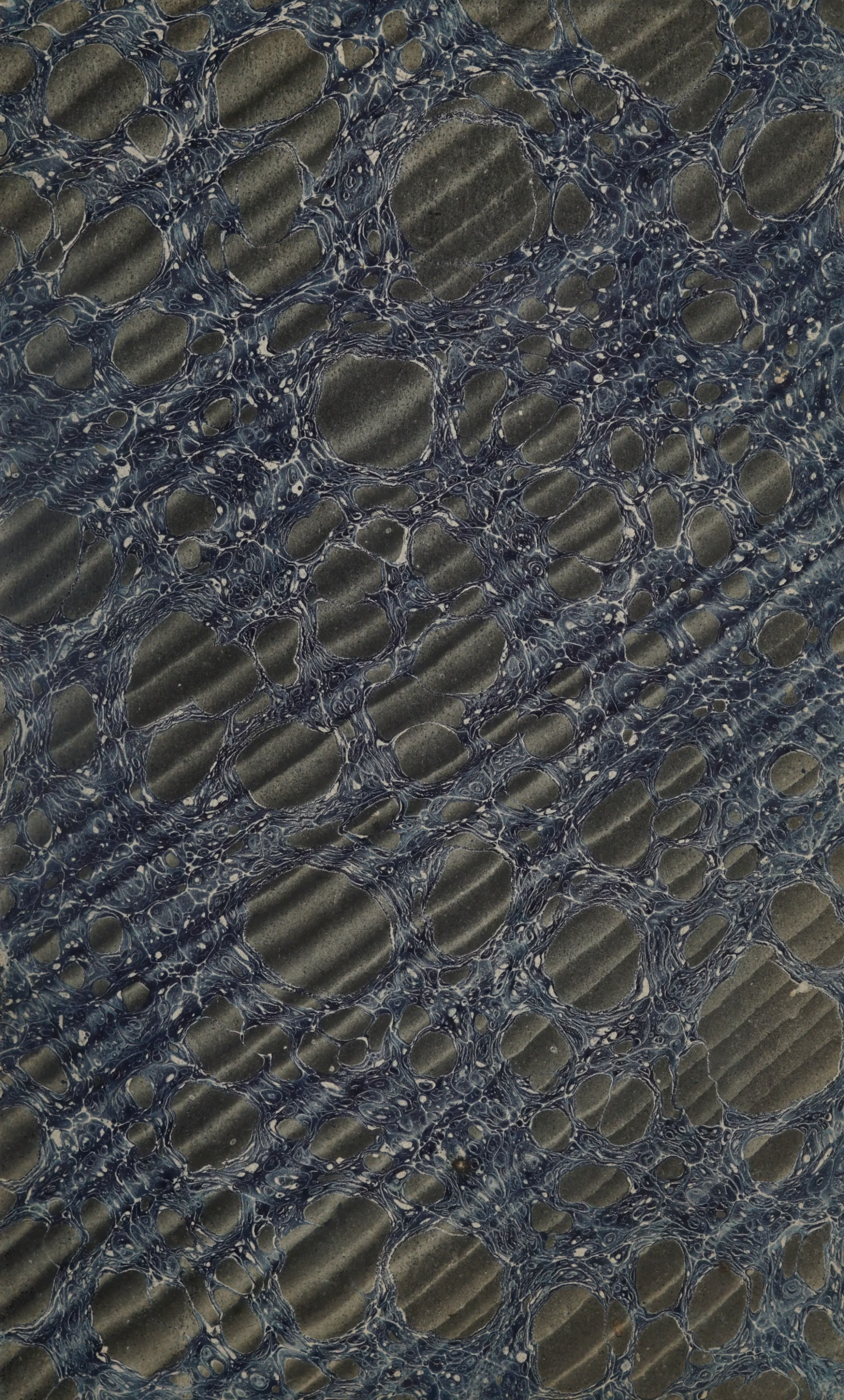

Bark Ellen.

Capt Jas. E. Huxford

Edgartown Mass.

From Edgartown Towards the Azores

Tuesday June 1st 1852

At 10h A.M. let go our fasts and dropped the ship down the stream, and at 11 came to anchor for want of wind off the middle buoy

Wednesday June 2d

Commences with a light breze from S.W. and fine weather, at 3h P.M took the anchor and stood up the sound with all hands onboard, and a Pilot, and at 4h 30m came to anchor in Tarpaulin Cove. M.P strong from S.W. L.P., at 10 A.M got under weigh and commenced beating up the Sound. At 11 discharged the Pilot and proceeded on our voyage

Thursday June 3d

Commences with a fresh breze from S.W and pleasant, beating up the Sound, At 8h P.M passed Nomans Land 1 mile distant bearing N.E. . M.P fresh gales and clear L.P wind and weather continues much the same employed stowing anchors and chains

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Friday June 4th 1852

Commences with a moderate breze from S.W and pleasant, heading S.S.E by wind under all sail. M.P. fresh gales attended with lightning. L.P light airs and cloudy.— employed fitting boats,— Crew all seasick

Lat 39°-12 N Long 68°-20 W

Saturday June 5th

Commences with a calm. At 3 P.M took a light breze from N.E., stood S. at 8 wind increasing furled the mainsail. M.P., heavy squalls attended with rain. L.P strong gales with a heavy sea double reefed the topsails & turned up the Boats

No obs

Sunday June 6th

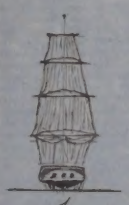
Commences with a heavy gale from N.W. & and and rugged, steering S. M.P. fresh breze and pleasant. L.P., moderate and pleasant with the exception of a heavy swell. At 8 A.M., made all sail. employed as usual on the sabbath

Lat 35°-21 N Long 68°-49 W

from Edgartown towards the Azores

Monday June 7th 1852

Commences with a light breze from S. E and pleasant, steering S. W by S under all sails — at 8 P. M saw a sail. M. P fresh breze with pasing clouds. L. P wind freshening at 11 A. M took in the light sails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Lat 34° 43′ N Long

Tuesday June 8th

Commences with a strong breze and cloudy At 1 P. M double reefed the topsails, and furled the mainsail jib & spanker. M. P strong gales from S. L. P strong and rainy — wore ship to the South — saw a number of sails, steering to the North

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Lat 35° 07′ N Long 70° 05′ W.

Wednesday June 9th

Commenced with a strong gale and cloudy from S. by E, heading E by S. At 7 P. M furled the fore topsail and turned up the waist boat M. P blowing strong with a heavy sea. L. P wind and weather continues the same.

Sun obscure

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Thursday June 10th 1852

First & M. Part strong gales and rainy heading E.S.E with the wind from S. L.P. more moderate. At 6 A.M. set the fore topsail double reefed — saw a Ship steering E.N.E, — employed variously — ends fresh and pleasant

Lat 34°.36 N Long 69°.04 W

Friday June 11th

First part a brisk breze from S. heading E.S.E.. M.P. moderate and pleasant L.P at daylight made all sail, at the same time saw a Brig steering E.N.E — Employed breaking out for water & provisions — saw Finbacks

Lat 34°.26 N Long 68°.57 W

Saturday June 12th

Commences with a moderate breze from S.S.E and pleasant, heading E by round. M. Part squally, at 2 A.M furled the light sails L.P fresh squalls attended with rain At 6 A.M parted the main brace and rove a new one at 8 double reefed the topsails Sun obscure

from Edgartown towards the Azores

Sunday June 13th 1852

Commences with a strong gales from N.N.E and rainy, heading E, at 6 P.M furled the mainsail. M.P. strong and cloudy, at 3 A.M furled the jib & spanker. L.P. wind and weather much the same. All hands turned out the main topsail and set the jib & spanker

Lat 35°.51 N Long 66°.15 W

Monday June 14th

Commences with a strong breze from N.E by E and cloudy, heading S.E by E. At 4 P.M. made all sail. M.P strong and squally furled the light sails. L.P strong gales with heavy clouds, shiz under double reef topsails — saw a brig

Lat 33°.14 N Long 64°.51 W

Tuesday June 15th

Strong gales and squally from N by E heading heading E by N. At 2 P.M saw an English Propeler steering S. M.P. Variable with rain, thund & lightning L.P moderate

Lat 33°.04.5' Long 63°.59 W

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Wednesday June 16th 1852

Commences with a light breze from S.W. and pleasant weather, steering E under all sail. M.P. calm. L.P light breze from S.W. Watch employed variously.

Lat 52°.58 N Long 62°.54 W

Thursday June 17th

First part a light breze from S.W and pleasant, steering E. M.P much the same L.P moderate and pleasant. watch employed breaking out for cutting pennants, falls, Jar &c. Carpenter altering pantry, Cooper making buckets, three men on the sick list

Lat 53°.08 N Long 61°.32 W

Friday June 18th

First & M.P. moderate breze from S.W and pleasant, steering E.S.E. At 4 P.M saw a school of blackfish. lowered and chased until tired without success. L.P wind and weather much the same. Got sail in. Light steering S.E.

Lat 53°.56 N Long 59°.57 W

From Edgartown towards the Azores

Saturday June 19th 1852

First part light breze from W and pleasant weather, Steering E.S.E under all sail
M. P light breze and cloudy
L. P wind and weather much the same — saw Grampuses, and a brig.

Lat 34-39 S° Long 57-42 W

Sunday June 20th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze W.S.W and pleasant weather, Steering E
Employed as usual on the Sabbath — One vessel in sight on the larboard quarter

Lat 34-22 S Long 55-07 W

Monday June 21st

Commenced with a moderate breze from S.W and pleasant. At 5 P.M., an American Bark passed us at a short distance, steering E.S.E.
M. P brisk breze and cloudy
L. P moderate with passing clouds, — sent down main topgallant yard and fished it.

Lat 34-54 S Long 52-36 W

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Tuesday June 22d 1852

Commences with a moderate breze from S.W. and pleasant, steering E by S under all sail
M. P moderate and cloudy
L. P moderate and pleasant employed variously

Lat 34°.39 N Long 50°.41 W

Wednesday June 23d

Commences with a moderate breze from S. W and pleasant, steering E by S under all sail. At 1 P.M saw a bark steering N. N. E. M & L. P wind and continues the same

Lat 35°.08 N Long 48°.24 W

Thursday June 24th

First part moderate and clear, at 4 P.M spoke Ship Mary, of Edgartown, Bayliss Master 14 days out clear. M. P moderate L. P steering breze and cloudy — saw a Bark bound — the Mary still in sight

Lat 35°.52 N Long 46°.35 W

From Edgartown towards the Azores

Friday June 25th 1852

First & M. P moderate and pleasant weather L. P., fresh breze with passing clouds. At 6 A M saw the Mary chasing whales and at 9 lowered the Larboard & Waist boats in pursuit. At 8 struck to the waist boat and at 9 took him alongside and commenced cutting

Lat 35° 30 N Long 45° 30 W

Saturday June 26th

During these 24 hours moderate and pleasant At 5 P. M. finished cutting and started their works. At 11 A. M., spoke the Bark Elizabeth of Mattapoisett, Dexter master 18 months out, with 200 bbls whale and sperm oil.

Lat 35° 51' N Long 46° 31' W

Sunday June 27th

First & M. P a moderate breze from W and pleasant weather, steering S.S.W gained L. P strong breze with passing clouds employed boiling — saw a Ship steering E. S. E.

Lat 35° 51' N Long 44° 12' W

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Monday June 28th 1852

First part strong breze and cloudy weather, steering S.E. at 8 P.M. finished boiling M & L.P squally attended with rain employed cleaning ship

Lat 34°-32' N° Long 44°-12' W

Tuesday June 29th

During this 24 hours moderate breezes from N and pleasant weather steering various courses — saw nothing.

Lat not observed

Wednesday June 30th

First part light breze from N.E and pleasant weather, heading E.S.E. by wind at M. & L.P calm, employed painting cutting falls — saw two Ships

Lat 34°17' N° Long 41°-27' W

from Edgartown towards the Azores

Thursday July 1st 1852

First and M.P. calm. L.P a light breze from West and fine weather, steering E by S.– one sail in sight astern

Lat 34°.48 N Long 40°.23 W

Friday July 2nd

Commences with a moderate breze from W and pleasant weather, steering E.S.E under all sail. M.P light squalls attended with showers of rain. L.P brisk breze with passing clouds – saw two Barks steering E.S.E

Lat 35°.37 N Long 35°.56 W

Saturday July 3d

Commences with a strong breze from W.S.W. and fine weather, steering N.E by E, 7 kt random shortened sail to double reef topsails
M.P moderate & rainy
L.P, moderate with passing clouds. at sunrise made all sail – one sail in sight

Lat 36°.58 N Long 32°.54 W

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Sunday July 4th 1852

Commences with a steng breze from N.N.W and cloudy, heading N.E. at 4 P.M. passed within a ships length of a vessel bottom up, of about 400 tons burthen, painted green and having the appearence of a new ship, it being rugged at the time could not ascertain her name. M & L.P. continues the same

Lat 36°.33 N. Long 36°.12 W.

Monday July 5th

During this 24 hours light airs and pleasant with a heavy swell from N.E. At 7. A.M. saw 4 large sperm whale going quick to the S.W. lowered in pursuit at 9 the boats not returned

No obs

Tuesday July 6

Commences with allright breze from S.E. and pleasant at 6 P.M. the boats returned on board with out success. M. & L.P. and one another continues the same

Lat 35°.23 N. Long 37°.1' W

from Edgartown towards the Azores

Wednesday July 7th 1852
P M

Commences with a strong breze from S and cloudy; heading N. S. W^d by wind N. W moderate - ship under short sail L. P strong breze and pleasand heading E S. E. — a Ship and a Bark in sight employed variously

Lat 35.04 N Long 35.55 W^t

Thursday July 8th

Commences with a moderate breze from S. S. W and pleasant, heading S E by wind N^t 6. P. M spok the Bark Cachelot, Hosmer, of Nattahorsett 9 months out with 60 bbls Sperm, M. & L. P wind and weather continues the same

Lat 36°.0' N° Long none

Friday July 9th

Commences with a brisk breze from S. S. W^d and pleasant weather, steering N. W^d at sundown shortened sail and at daylight made it again, wind and weather continues the same

Lat 36°.58' N Long 37°.40' W^t

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Saturday July 10th 1852

Commences with a light breze from W.S.W and pleasant, steering S. by E. M. Playing aback. L.P. at daylight braced forward and made all sail — One Ship in sight

Lat 37°.41' S° Long 33°.00' W.

Sunday July 11th

Commences with a fine breze from W.S.W with passing clouds, steering S. by E. At 2 P.M exchanged signals with an English steering E.S.E. M & L.P fresh breze and squally with showers of rain at intervals

Lat 37°.54' S° Long 36°.00' W°

Monday July 12th

Commences with a moderate breze from S.W and cloudy, steering S. by W. M. P squally with rain at intervals L.P moderate. At 8 A.M exchanged signals with a Dutch merchant Ship steering N.E

Lat 36°.45' S° Long 35°.29' W°

from Edgartown towards the Azores

Tuesday July 13th 1852

Commences with a light breze from N.W. and pleasant, steering S. by W. M.P laying aback under short sail L.P pleasant with light airs from N.N.W steering S.W — saw several sails

Lat 36°03' N. Long None

Wednesday July 14th

Commences with light airs from N.W. and pleasant. At 6 P.M spoke the Bark Letictia of New Bedford, Alden master 3 months out with 60 bbls sperm. M.P moderate breze from N.E and cloudy. L.P wind and weather continues the same

Lat 35°46' N. Long 36°45' W.

Thursday July 15th

Commences with a moderate breze from N.E and cloudy. steering W. by S. : M.P continues much the same. L.P a strong breze with passing clouds — Employed upon the Fore Topsail

Lat 34°52' N. Long None

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Friday July 16th 1852

First & M. Part a brisk breze from N.E. with passing clouds, steering W under all sail. L.P. moderate from E, steering W. by S.

Lat 34°.26 S Long. 40°.10 W

Saturday July 17th

First part light airs from E. At 4 P.M. lowered for Blackfish, and at sundown returned with two. M.P light airs and calms. L.P light breze from S. and pleasant weather. At 8 P.M passed the side of a Cassed deck cabbin which had been but a short time in the water — two sails in sight

Lat 34°.14 S. Long 41°.22 W

Sunday July 18th

Commences with a light air from S.S.W and pleasant weather. At 8 P.M Spoke the Bark Margaret. Rest, of London, Bauman master 90 days from Batavia, loded with Rice Hides and Rattans. M. & L.P. calm

Lat 34°.22 S Long 41°.12 W

from Edgartown towards the Azores

Monday July 19th 1852

First and middle part light airs and variable At 6 P.M lowered the boats in pursuit of Whales but could not git on. L. P a light breze from N.N.W, steering N.E — saw Grampus

Lat 34.56 N Long 41.03 W

Tuesday July 20th

At light breze from S.W and pleasant weather At 2 P.M. boarded a wrecked schooner laden with lumber and full of water + Scuttled her decks and took out about 6000 feet of Joice and scantling and rafted it onboard N.P light airs and rain squalls at intervals L.P at 7 A.M lowered for Sperm whales going quick to the N.E. At 9 M saw whales out of sight — returned onboard

Lat 34.37 N Long 46.06 W

Wednesday July 21st

During this 24 hours light airs and calms with pleasant weather — saw nothing

Lat 34.41 N Long None

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Thursday July 22d

First part a moderate breze from W. S. W. and rainy. M. P. strong breze and cloudy. L. P. moderate with passing clouds employed rattling down the main rigging — Saw several sails

Lat 35°. 29′ N. Long 39°. 01′ W.

Friday July 23d

Commences with a moderate breze from W. S. W. and fine weather, steering E. N. E. M. & L. P. mind and weather continues the same — several vessels in sight — employed rattling down.

Lat 36°. 35′ N. Long 36°. 30′ W.

Saturday July 24th

During this 24 hours moderate breezes with passing clouds, Course E by N. Saw a number of vessels steering easterly Watch employed fitting Fore-my-all rigging and gitting the yard aloft

Lat 37°. 29′ N. Long 35°. 41′ W.

from Edgartown towards the Azores

Sunday July 25th 1852

First part light breze from W and fine weather, steering E. At 6 P.M spoke the Bark Pacific of London from Colombo loaded with coffee & Rattans. M. & L.P. a moderate breze from S.W.

Lat 0-0 Long 34°25' W

Monday July 26th

First & M. P a light breze from S and fine weather, steering E by N.— L.P light breze from W— employed rattling down the rigging

Lat 35°28' N Long, nine

Tuesday July 27th

First & M.P light breze from W and fine weather, steering E. L.P a fresh breze attended with rain — saw Killers — employed variously —

Lat 8 mo, Long do

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Wednesday July 28th 1852

Commences with a brisk breze from W.S.W and squally, steering E. N.E., light breze from S.E tacked ship to the S.S.W. L. Part light bruzes from the same quarter, at daylight made the Island of Flores bearing E.N.E dist 25 miles

No obs

Thursday July 29th

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from E.N.E to E.S.E and rainy, heading to the southward by the wind — four sails in sight

Lat 37°.51' N Long 30°.30' W

Friday July 30th

Commences with a moderate breze from E and pleasant, heading S.S.E by wind N.W & L.P string breze from E to E.N.E with passing clouds — saw Large numbers of Killers and Grampuses

Sun obscure

from Edgartown towards the Azores

Saturday July 31st 1852

Commences with a light breze from E.N.E and cloudy, at 2 P.M., tacked to the Northward saw a brig on the same tack. M.S fresh breze from N.N.W, tacked to N.E. — L.P fresh with passing clouds. At 8 A.M. made the Island of Pico bearing N.N.E dist by estimation 75 miles — saw a Bark

No obs

Sunday Aug 1st

First & M.P strong breze from N.N.E, and cloudy — tacked Ship occasionaly. — L.P a moderate breze from the same quarter — at noon the Peak of Pico bore N.E by N dist 50 miles by estimation

Sun obscure

Monday Aug 2d

During this 24 hours moderate breezes varying from N. to N.E with rain at intervals. At noon Pico bore N. by E ½ E dist 28 miles by estimation

Sun obscure

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Tuesday Aug 3d 1852

First part wind from the land in puffs and at other times calm. M.P light airs variable and cloudy. L.P a fresh breze from the South, steering E.N.E by wind. At Noon the Peak of Pico bore N.E by E dist 12 miles

Not observed

Wednesday Aug 4th

Commences with a brisk breze from S° with passing clouds. M.P fresh and squally with rain. — L.P. brisk with light showers of rain. At 8 A.M. I went ashore at Fayal for the purpose of landing oil and procuring recruits

Thursday Aug 5th

During this 24 hours strong breges from N. and cloudy. L.P. took a Launch alongside and discharged the Oil and two thirds of the lumber — ends fresh breze, the Ship laying off and on

from Edgartown towards the Azores

Friday Aug 6th 1852

First part strong breze from S. and cloudy M. P. fresh squalls attended with rain L. P. moderate breze from N. E.. At sunrise took a launch alongside and discharged the remainder of the Lumber — Ship laying off and on

Saturday Aug 7

First part a moderate breze from N. W. and pleasant. M. & L. P a strong breze from the same quarter and squally. At 7 A. M., I went onshore and at Noon, returned onboard and kept the ship off to the S. E.; and run out of the passage. — Shiped at this place a Cooper, Steward, and Ship Keeper

Sunday Aug 8th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from W. S. W and cloudy - at sundown took in sail & at daylight made it again, and kept off S. S. E. At Meridian made the Island of Gracioso bearing E by S dist 20 miles

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Monday Aug. 9th 1852

First part a strong bruze from N.W. with passing clouds. M. & L.P moderate from the North — course E.S.E — saw Whales

Tuesday Aug 10th

Commences with a moderate bruze from N.E., and cloudy, steering S.E.by S, At 4 P.M., spoke the Bark Greyhound of Westport, Wing master, 12 months out with 500 bbls of Sperm. M. & L.P light airs from the same quarter. At meridian the center of St, Marys, bore E by N. dist 25 miles

Wednesday Aug 11th

During this 24 hours a moderate bruze from N.W. with passing clouds, steering S.E. by S. — saw a number of Vessels steering different courses

Lat 36°.26' N Long 25°.28' W

from the Azors towards the Capes Verds

Thursday Aug 12th 1852

Commences with a moderate breze from N.W.ns and pleasant weather, steering S.E by S.
M & L.P a light breze from N.N.E. — saw Grampuses.

Lat 34.44 N Long 22.29 W

Friday Aug 13th

First & M.P., a moderate breze from N.E. with passing clouds, steering S.S.E.
L.P., a moderate breze from E and pleasant

Lat 32.16 N Long 18.38 W

Saturday Aug 14th

Commences with a moderate breze from E. with passing clouds, steering S by E under all sail.
M. & L.P., mind from E.N.E and cloudy — employed variously

Lat None, Long None.

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Sunday Aug. 15th 1852

Commences with a strong breze from E and fine weather, with passing clouds steering S.by E. M.P. wind and weather continues the same. At 8 A.M altered the course to S.S.W. L.P moderate and pleasant; saw three Barks and a Ship

Lat 30°.35 N. Long none

Monday Aug. 16th

During this 24 hours light breze from E.N.E and pleasant, steering from S.S.W to S by E½E under all sail— saw nothing

Lat 27°.42 S. Long 19°.20 W.

Tuesday. Aug. 17th

During this 24 hours strong breze from N.N.E, and smoky, steering S. by E under all sail, employed breaking out for water — saw nothing

Lat 25°.51 S Long 17°.52 W.

the Azores towards the Cape Verd Is.

Wednesday Aug. 18th 1852

Commences with a strong breze from N.N.E and a heavy swell, steering S.W.by S, under all sail. M.P, moderate. L.P, a strong breze with passing clouds. At. meridian wather slightly discoured

Lat 23°.01 N° Long 18°.48 E

Thursday Aug 19th

First part fresh gales and thick hazy weather, with a heavy swell, steering S.W.by S.— M.P, moderate with passing clouds.— L.P strong breze from N.N.E and cloudy

Lat 20°.29 N° Long 19°.46 W°

Friday Aug. 20th

Commences with a strong breze from N.N.E, and a heavy sea, steering S.W.by S. under all sail.— M & L.P a moderate breze and cloudy — saw nothing

Long 20°.25 W° Lat 18°.35 .8°

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Saturday Aug 21st 1852

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from N.E and hazy weather, steering S.W. by S. At 6 A.M hauled up W. by N. — ends clear

Lat 17°.14 S Long 27°.44 W

Sunday Aug 22d

Commences with a moderate breze from N.E. and fine weather, steering W. by N. At 30m A.M hove too with the main yard aback. — L.P. at daylight made the Island of Sal. bearing W.N.W dist 12 miles, kept of N.W.; and steered various courses until 10 A.M., when the South point bore E. dist 6. miles — course S.W. — Ends rainy

Monday Aug 23d

Commences with a light breze from S.S.E with light showers of rain, steering S.W. At 4 P.M. made the N. point of St. Iago bearing S.S.W dist 10 mils. At 6 L.P. light airs and calms.

Lat 15°.50 N Long 23°.28 W

the Azors towards the Cape Verd. Islands.

Tuesday Aug 24th 1852

Commences with a moderate breze from S.S.W. and pleasant weather. At 30m P.M. towed for Blackfish without success. — N.P. light airs and variable. — L.P., a light air from N.W. At 10h A.M., St. Jago dist 2 miles I went on shore to trade for hogs, and such other refreshments as might be procured. At Mer. returned unsuccessful, the People being forbidden to trade by the Govenment.

Wednesday Aug 25th

Commences with a light breze from N.W. and pleasant weather, steering a shore course to the S.S.E., on the E side of St, Jago. M & L.P light airs and variable with heavy falls of rain

Thursday Aug 26th

Commences with a light breze from N.E and raing. M.P. cloudy and variable L.P, light breze from S.S.W, steering by the wind to the W. At Mer. the Isl of Fuego bore N.W dist 5 miles

Lat 14°50 N Long 24°06 W

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Friday Aug 27th 1852

First part a light air from S.S.W and rainy. M.P light airs, calms, and cloudy L.P a light breze from S.E, steering W.by N.; for Brava — Juego to the North dist 5 miles

Saturday Aug 28th

Commences with a light breze from S.S.E and pleasant. At 2 P.M. Brava dist 5 miles, I started for the shore for the purpos of obtaining refreshments; At 7 returned with 14 Hogs and a few Fowls, and had the pleasure to find the Ship within two or three times her length of the rocks, becalmed, and the Mate appearently as unconcerned as though he had been ten miles off and no danger.— Got the Boats down and commenced towing At 9 took a light air from the North, called the Boats alongside and took them up. M.P a light breze from N.E, steering S.S.W. L.P wind and weather continues the same

Lat 14°21 N Long 24°52 W

the Cape Verds. towards Tristan, d Acuna

Sunday Aug 29th 1852

Commences with a moderate breze from E.N.E. and cloudy. At 1 P.M. commenced raining and at 3 cleared again, — found ourselves among Blackfish, — lowered and succeeded in capturing two, — at sundown took them alongside and hoisted them in. M. & L. P. wind variable with heavy showers of rain steering S.W. by S when able.

2 Blackfish

Sun obscure

Monday Aug 30th

During this 24 hours light airs from N.N.E, and calms with showers of rain at intervals, steering S.S.W.; in company with several other Ships & Barks — Employed boiling Blackfish

Sun obscure

Tuesday Aug. 31st

During this 24 hours a light breze from N.N.E. and fine weather. At 8 P.M. was boarded by a boat from the Schooner Princess Alice, of London, Gay master, 20 days from Demerara for Rio de Jenero, with 60 Portuges passengers, and short of Provisions. — Supplied her with Bread, Peas, potatoes and Onions; and one cask of water.

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Wednesday Sept. 1st 1852

Commences with a light breze from S.S.E and fine weather, steering S.S.E. At 3 P.M. exchanged signals with an English Corvette steering the same course. M.P. taken L.P., a light breze from S.E. — At 7 A.M. lowered in pursuit of Blackfish, and captured one — several sails in sight

Lat 11°42 N Long 25°43 W

Thursday Sept 2d

Commences with light airs from Southward and cloudy. At 7 A.M. Spoke the Bark El Dorado of and 24 days from Liverpool for Port Philipe, with Emegrants M.P. L.P., a light breze from S.S.W, steering S.E by wind

Lat 10°41 N Long none

Friday Sept 3d

Commences with a light air from S.S.W., and fine weather. At 2 P.M., spoke the Bark Sapphro of New Bedford, Howland master, 20 days out with 30 bbls of Sperm oil. M.P. L.P a light breze from N.W. At 7 A.M. heard a heavy cannonading in the S.E

Lat 9°53 N Long 24°21 W

the Cape Verds towards Tristan d'Acuna

Saturday Sept 4th 1852

First & M.P a light breze from N.N.E and
pleasing clouds, steering S.S.W
L.P wind and weather continues the same.
Several sails in sight

Lat 8.59 N Long 25.03 W

Sunday Sept 5th

Commences with a fine breze from N.N.E
and pleasant, — At 1 P.M exchanged signals
with a Dutch Sloop of War working to
the south, at 5 took a squall from N.W braced
round and headed S.S.E. — M.P L.P wind
and weather continues the same — saw
Blackfish

Lat 8.22 N Long 23.48 W

Monday Sept 6th

Commences strong breze from S.W, and a
heavy head sea, steering S.E. M.P L.P
moderate and pleasant heading S.S.E by wind.
At Mer. 4 sails in sight

Lat 7.50 N Long 22.15 W

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Tuesday Sept 7th 1852

First part a moderate brize from W.S.W with passing clouds, steering by the wind to the Southward. — M & L.P a strong brize from the same quarter and a heavy sea. — Saw three Ships standing the same as ourselves and a Bark steering to the North.

Lat none Long do

Wednesday Sept 8th

During this 24 hours a strong brize from S.W., and a heavy sea. — Ship under topsails and courses — At 7h 30m tack to the S.E and made all sail — a Bark and a schooner in company

Lat 5°.08 N. Long 21°.07 W

Thursday Sept 9th

First & M.P a brisk brize from S by W to S by E heading to the W.S.W., L.P moderate from S.S.E, heading S.W. by wind, — employed overhauling Bread & Flour

Lat 4°.06 N Long 22°.36 W

Cape Verds towards Tristan, d'Acunha

Friday Sept 10th 1852

First part a moderate breze from S and pleasant, heading W.S.W by wind, at 3 P.M lowered for Blackfish without success. M & L.P, wind and weather continues the same.— Employed coopering provisions.

Lat 5.16 N. Long, none

Saturday Sept 11th

Commences with a moderate breze from S. and cloudy, steering W.S.W by wind. M.P, wind and weather continues the same L.P, fresh and cloudy.

Lat. none. Long 25.06 W

Sunday Sept 12th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from S.S.E and a rough sea, heading S.W by wind. At 4 P.M, finished coopering the Provisions,—at 1 A.M took in the Fore top gallant Sail & Soft Topsail

Lat 1.05 S. Long 26.58 W

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Monday Sept 13th 1852

First & Mo. P, a moderate breze from S. E. by E, with passing clouds, heading S. W. by S.

L. P a strong breze from S. E, and pleasant steering S. S. W.

Lat 0°.44 S. Long 28°.12 W

Tuesday Sept 14th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from S. E., and fine weather, steering S. S. W, under all sail.

Lat 3°.00, S. Long 29°.09 W.

Wednesday Sept 15th

First and Mo. P, a strong breze from S. E with passing clouds, steering S. S. W. under all sail.

L. P, moderate from S. E. by S., and cloudy heading S. W. by W. — Employed Variously, — Saw nothing —

Lat 5°.09 S Long 30°.00 W

Cape Verds. S. towards Tristan, & Reunha

Thursday Sept 16th 1852

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S.E. by S. and fine weather, heading S.W. by S, saw a Sunback.

Lat 6°.44 S Long 31°.15 W.

Friday Sept 17th

First P.M. P a moderate breze from S.E. and pleasant weather, steering S.S.W. by wind L.P. moderate from S.E. by S. — saw a Brig steering S.W.

Lat. 8°.27' S. Long 31°.52 W.

Saturday Sept 18th

First part moderate from S.S.E, heading S.W. M. & L.P strong and squally.

Lat 10°.09' S. Long 33°.06' W.

Sunday Sept 19th

First a moderate breze from S, steering W.S.W. by wind, M. & L.P., a strong breze and clear. Saw a Ship steering S.W.

Lat 12°.12' S. Long 35°.41' W.

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Monday Sept 20th 1852

First & M. P. a strong breze from E.S.E and fine weather, steering S. L. P. moderate from the same quarter

Lat 14°.23, S. Long 33°.56' W

Tuesday Sept 21st

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from E.S.E and fine weather, steering S by W.— saw a Ship steering S.S.W.

Lat 16°.54'.S, Long 34°.20' W

Wednesday Sept 22d

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from E, steering S. by W.— saw Finbacks

Lat 18°.56' S Long 34°.23' W

Thursday Sept 23d

During this 24 hours a light breze from E. by S.— steering S. by W.— saw a Brig steering W.

Lat 20°.36' S Long 34°.15' W

Cape Verd Is. towards Tristan, & Acunha.

Friday Sept 24th 1852

Commences with a light breze from S.S.E and cloudy, with a heavy swell from the S.W. steering S by W and. W. & S.B, wind and weather continues the same — saw a topsail schooner steering W.

Lat 22°.21. S. Long 34°.23, W.

Saturday Sept 25th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from E, and fine weather, steering S.S.E

Lat 24°.13, S. Long 35°.52. W.

Sunday Sept 26th

First part a moderate breze from E with shifting clouds, steering S.S.E. W. & S.B, wind from N.E. to N. — saw a ship steering W.S.W. and a Brig steering S.W.

Sun obscure

Monday Sept 27

During this 24 hours Variable and squally.

Lat 27°.04 S Long 32°.38 W

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Tuesday Sept 28th 1852

First p.a strong breze from E.S.E and cloudy.— M. & L. P., wind from E.N.E. steering S.S.E— saw Finbacks

Lat 29°.08 s Long 31°.53, W.

Wednesday Sept 29th

During this 24 hours a strong breze varying from N.E to N.N.W, and cloudy, steering S.S.E— saw Finbacks

Lat 31°.33 s Long 30°.26 W.

Thursday Sept 30th

First a strong breze from N.N.W and cloudy steering S.S.E.— M. P variable and squally furled the light sails. L. P a strong breze from W.N.W.— saw Finbacks

Lat, Nou. Long, do.

Friday Oct 1st

During this 24 hours strong gales from N.N.W with rain. At Mer. altered the course to E.S.E Lat 33°.48, s Long 27°.13, W.

Cape Verd Is. towards Tristan, & Acunha

Saturday Oct 2d 1852

During this 24 hours a strong bruze from N.N.W. and squally, with a heavy sea, steering E. by S.

Lat 36°41' S. Long 23°42, W.

Sunday Oct 3d

Commences with a strong gale from N. and a heavy sea, steering E. N.E. strong and squally, attended with, rain, hale, and lightning. At 8. P.M. took in the light sails and at 11 double reefed the Topsails. At 2 A.M., a sea broke in to the Larboard & Waist Boats, staving the former slightly— took them up on the upper cranes and turned them over. 4. P., more moderate but still a heavy sea, at 8. A.M. made all sail

Lat 36°26' S. Long 20°38. W.

Monday Oct. 4th

During this 24 hours a moderate bruze from W. by S. attended with a heavy swell, steering E. by S.

Lat. 36°31' S Long. nine

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Tuesday Oct 5th 1852

Commences with a moderate breze from W.N.W., and fine weater, steering E by S. M. P a light breze from N.N.W. L. P light airs from N.N.E.— Employed mending the larboard Boat

Lat 36° 25' S Long. none

Wednesday Oct 6th

During this 24 hours light airs from N.N.E. attended with heavy falls of rain

Lat, none. Long 14° 12' W.

Thursday Oct 7th

Commences with a light breze from West and cloudy, steering E.S.E.. At 5 P.M., made the Island of Nightengale bearing S.E. by S dist 40 miles— Shortened sail and kept to the wind on the starboard tack. At daylight saw the Island of Tristan, d. Acunha, bearing E.S.E. dist 40 miles— Set the jib and mainsail and steered for it.

D.R, obs

Cape Verd Is. towards Tristan d'Acunha

Friday Oct 8th 1852

Commences with a strong breze from W.S.W. and squally. At 2 P.M being close under the lee of the Island, sent a boat in shore fishing, which returned at 7 with about 200— Kept off S.E. and made sail N.W. & W. P.M. a strong breze and squally with rain at intervals

Lat 37°.38 S Long 9°.36 W.

Saturday Oct 9th

Commences with a strong breze from W.S.W. with showers of rain at intervals, steering S.E. ½ E. At sunset took in the Topgallant sails, Mainsail, and fit. M. & L. P. wind and weather continues the same, at 7 altered the course to E.by.S.

Lat 38°.05 S Long 5°.56 W

Sunday Oct 10th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from W. to W.S.W., and rugged. At 5 A.M set the light sails and altered the course to E.— saw nothing

Lat 37°.33 S. Long 2°.16 W

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Monday Oct 11th 1852

First part a strong breze from W.S.W. and a rough sea, staring E.by S. M. & L. P a moderate breze from N.N.W. and cloudy — saw nothing

Lat 37°.06.S. Long 1°.16. E.

Tuesday Oct 12th

First part moderate breze from N.N.E and cloudy. M. & L. P a strong breze from N.E., staring E.by S, — saw a Ship staring N.E. — saw Finbacks

Lat 37°.06 S. Long 4°.48' E

Wednesday Oct 13th

Commenced with a strong breze from N.N.E. and cloudy, staring E.by S At 6 P.M., the wind increasing shortened sail to double reef Topsails. M. P strong gales from North. L. P wind moderating turned the reefs out the topsails and set the Topgal sails. — Stove the Starboard Boat by putting her under

Lat. none. Long, do.

Tristan, & Acunha towards St, Pauls

Thursday Oct 14th 1852

First part a moderate breze from N.W. and thick cloudy weather, steering S.S.E. M.P. L.P. a light breze from N. to N.N.W and clear — Employed mending the Starboard Boat

Lat 37°.05' S. Long 9°.50' E

Friday Oct 15th

Commences with a strong breze from West with light showers of rain, at sunset the wind freshening furled the light sails, Mainsail and jib. M.P. a strong breze from S.W. and cloudy. L.P. moderate from S. at 8 A.M., made all sail

Lat 37°.01 S. Long 12°.30 E

Saturday. Oct 16th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S and cloudy, steering S.S.E by mend. — saw numbers of Finbacks

Lat. 36°.21, S. Long 15°.24 E

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Sunday Oct 17th 1852

Commences with a moderate breze from S.S.E and cloudy. M.P. wind E.S.E— L.P a moderate breze from N.W; steering S.E by S.— Saw Sunbacks

Lat 37°.07 S. Long 16°.57½ E.

Monday Oct 18th

First part a strong breze from W.S.W and cloudy, steering S.E. At 5 P.M. the wind increasing shortened sail to double reef topsails. M. & L.P, wind and weather continues the same. At 8 A.M turned the reefs out the Topsails

Lat 37°.56 S. Long 20°.07 E.

Tuesday Oct 19th

First part a strong breze from W.S.W with passing clouds. steering S.E by E.½ E. M.P. moderate
L.P, a light breze from N.N.W with a heavy swell.— Saw nothing as usual.

Lat. 38°.12 S. Long 22°.58 E

Tristan, & Acunha towards St. Pauls

Wednesday Oct 20th 1852

During this 24 hours a strong breze from N.N.W. with passing clouds, steering S.E. by E. & E. under all sail. At 6 P.M. the wind increasing took in the light sails and furled the Mainsail

Lat 39.58 S. Long 26.23 E

Thursday Oct 21st

Commences with a strong breze from S.W. steering E.S.E, at 6 P.M. made all sail M. & L. P, light airs from N. to N.W. — saw nothing

Lat 37.46 S. Long 28.24 E

Friday Oct 22d

First part a strong breze from W and cloudy, steering E.S.E, M.P. light airs from S.S.W.

L.P. a strong breze from E.N.E with passing clouds heading S.E by E wind — saw nothing

Lat 38.34 S. Long 30.14 E.

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Saturday Oct 23d 1852

Commences with a strong breze from E.N.E. with passing clouds, heading S.E, by wind. M. & L. P a moderate breze from S.W, and cloudy

Lat, none Long 34°.01, E.

Sunday Oct 24th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from S. and fine weather, staring E.S.E under all sail

Lat 39°.35, S. Long 38°.24 E

Monday Oct 25th

First part a strong breze from S.E. by E. heading N.E. by E under all sail M. & L. P a strong breze from E.S.E and cloudy, heading N.E. — saw nothing as usual

Lat, none Long, do.

Pustan, & Aeunka towards St. Pauls.

Tuesday Oct 26th 1852

Commences with a strong breze from E.S.E. and cloudy, heading N.E. by wind. At 4 P.M. tacked to the South. M.P. a strong breze from East. — L.P. a strong breze from E.N.E. and foggy.

Lat 39°.31, S. Long, none.

Wednesday Oct 27th

Commences with a fresh breze from N.E. by E. and foggy, heading S.E. by E, under all sail At 8 P.M., took in the light sails. M.P. a strong breze from N.N.W; L.P a moderate breze from W.N.W., steering S.E by E.½E.

Lat 39°.49, S. Long 44°.15 E

Thursday Oct 28th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from W.N.W and fine weather steering S.E. by E.½E. under all sail — Watch employed variously

Lat 39°.58, S. Long 47°.42 E

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Friday, Oct 29th 1852

Commences with a strong breze from N.N.W, and fine weather, steering E by S. per S. M. & L. P a moderate breze from N.N.W.

Lat 39:25, S. Long 50:40 E

Saturday Oct. 30th

First part a moderate breze from W.S.W. with passing clouds, steering E per S under all sail. — M. P, light airs and calms L. P, a moderate breze from S.W. and pleasant

Lat 38:56, S. Long 53:02 E

Sunday Oct 31st

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from W.S.W and pleasant weather, steering E under all sail. — Saw Penbacks.

Lat 38:48, S Long 55:24 E

Gustan, & Bounka towards St. Pauls

Monday Nov. 1st 1852

Commences with a light breze from W. and pleasant, steering E. under all sail M. & L. P a light breze from S.W. and a smooth sea

Lat 36°-39, S. Long 58°-17' E

Tuesday Nov 2d

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S. to E with passing clouds, heading by the wind to the N. Eastward. At Mer. tacked to the S.

Lat 35°-32, S. Long 60°-03, E.

Thursday Nov 4th

Commences with a strong breze from E and passing clouds, heading S.S.E by wind At 5. P.M., exchanged signals with an English Bark steering the same course as ourselves. M. & L.P, a fresh breze from E.S.E and fine weather, heading S.E.

Lat 36°-56, S. Long 61°-39' E

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Thursday Nov. 4th 1852

First part a fresh breze from E. N. E. and cloudy. M. P., strong gales. at 10h 30m furled the light sails. L. P., strong gales with rain at intervals. At 4 A. M. reefed the Fore topsail

Lat 38° 29', S. Long 63° 54' E

Friday Nov 5th

Commences with a strong gale from E. N. E. and cloudy, heading S. E. by wind At 5 P. M., found the Main topsail yard badly sprung, slewed down and put a reef in the sail. — M. & L. P., wind and weather continues the same — Employed fitting a new main topsail yard

Lat 39° 42', S. Long 66° 30' E

Saturday Nov 6th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from E. N. E., to N. E. and cloudy, head to the S. Eastward. — employed fitting a new topsail yard

Lat 40° 18' S. Long none

Sustan, S. Bounka towards St. Pauls

Sunday Nov 7th 1852

Commences with a strong gale from S.E. by S. with thick foggy weather, steering E. by S. At 5 P.M sent the new main topsail Yard & topt sent the sail, and double reefed it. M. & L. P. a strong breze from S.S.E and rainy at intervals—

Lat 40.10 S. Long, nun.

Monday Nov 8th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from N.W. and cloudy, steering E.N.E under all sail

Lat 38.39 S. Long 74.58 E.

Tuesday Nov 9th

Commences with a strong breze from W.S.W. and foggy. At 1 P.M took in the light sails and at 11 doubled reefed the Topsails. At 1 A.M., tuffed by the wind on the larboard tack, and at 4 Kept off E by S. and made sail.—L. P. a strong gale from S.W., double reefed the topsails and turned up the Boats.

Lat 37.00 S. Long 93.00 E.

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Wednesday Nov. 10th 1852

Commences with a strong breze from S.W. with a rough sea. At 1 P.M. kept off S.E by E, E., and set the Mainsail & jib. M.P. strong squalls and rainy L.P., a light breze from S.S.W. and cloudy

Lat, 37°.10' S. Long, none.

Thursday Nov. 11th

Commences with a light breze from S.W. and passing clouds; Steering S.E. by E. E. At 7 P.M. Alexander Huggins, (Boatsteerer) was taken with Epileptic Fits and had several. — M.P., a moderate breze from S. and cloudy. — L.P. strong breyes from S.S.E and rainy.

Lat 37°.24, S. Long 52°.01 E

Friday Nov. 12th

During this 24 hours strong gales from W.N.W. with rain at intervals, steering S.E. by E. E. under double reef topsails.

Lat 38°.17, S. Long 85°.09, E.

St. Pauls towards the Straits of Allas.

Saturday Nov 13th 1852

First & M. P. a moder breze from N.E. with flaying clouds, steering S.E by E. & E. under all sail. — L. P. light airs from E. heading to the S.S.E..

Lat 38°.40, S. Long 86°.50, E.

Sunday Nov 14th

First part a moderate breze from N.E. to W.N.W, and cloudy, steering S.E. by E. under all sail. — L. P. a strong breze from W.S.W. and cloudy

Lat 38°.53, S. Long 88°.25, E.

Monday Nov 15th

First and M. P. as strong breze from S.S.W and cloudy, steering S.E. by E, under all sail. L. P. a moderate breze from the same quarter. — Higgins still continues to have fits by spells

Lat 38°.51. S, Long 91°.26 E

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Tuesday Nov 16th 1852

First & M. P., a light breze from S, and
fearing clouds, Steering S. E. by E. — L. P.
calm — employed variously

Lat 39°.05'. S. Long 92°.31' E

Wednesday Nov 17th

First & M. P., a moderate breze from W. S. W.
and cloudy. — L. P. moderate from W. S. W. —
saw Finbacks.

Lat 39°.25' S. Long 94°.49' E.

Thursday Nov 18th

First & M. P a moderate breze from W. S. W.
to W. S. W. with showers of rain. — L. P a strong
gale from W. S. W.

Lat 40°.20' S. Long 98°.25' E

Friday Nov 19th

First & M. P., a strong gale from W. S. W.
and squally, Steering S. E. by E. under topsails
and courses. — L. P more moderate, Set
the light Sails.

Lat 40°.55' S. Long 102°.25' E.

St. Pauls towards the Straits of Atlas

Saturday Nov. 20th 1852

Commences with a moderate breze from W.S.W and pleasant, steering S.E. by E. — M. P. light airs from N.N.W. — L.P. a moderate breze from the same quarter, altered the course to N.E. by E. Employed repairing the Foresail

Lat 41° 35' S. Long 104° 57' E.

Sunday Nov. 21st

First part a moderate breze from N.N.W. and pleasant, steering N.E. by E under all sail. — M. P. a strong breze from the same quarter. — L. P. a strong gale from N.W. attended with rain. At 8 A.M. took in the light sails.

Lat 41° 34' S. Long none

Monday Nov. 22d

Commences with a strong breze from N.N.W and squally, steering N.E. — At 8 P.M. the wind hauled suddenly to S.W. in a squall, took in the mainsail, and jib, and double reefed the Topsails. M. & L.P a strong breze from S. and cloudy

Lat 39° 35' S. Long 110° 25' E.

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Tuesday Nov 22d 1852

Commences with a strong breze from S.E and cloudy, steering, N.N.E, under all sail.— M.P, strong from E. and cloudy L.P, strong gales from the same quarter with showers of rain at intervals. At 10 A.M. took in the light sails

Lat, none. Long, do.

Wednesday Nov 24th

First a strong gale from S.E. with a heavy sea running; steering N.N.E under topsails and courses.— M.P. fresh from S.W. and rugged.— L.P, moderate from the same quarter. At 10 A.M set the light sails

Lat 84°.2' S. Long 112°.0' E.

Thursday Nov 25th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S.S.W. and pleasent, steering N.N.E. under all sail.— Watch employed making mats, etc etc

Lat 82°.52' S. Long 113°.0' E.

St. Pauls towards the Straits of Atlas

Friday Nov. 26th 1852

First & M. P.s a moderate breze from S.S.W. and pleasant, steering N.N.E. under all sail L.P. a moderate breze from S.S.E. and cloudy

Lat 30°41' S. Long 118°00' E.

Saturday Nov. 27th

First & M.P. a moderate from S.S.W and pleasant at 4 P.M. altered the course to N.N.E. L.P. a moderate breze from S. with light showers of rain, at 6 A.M. altered course to N.N.E. again

Lat 28°20' S. Long 112°57' E

Sunday Nov. 28th

Commences with a moderate breze from E and rainy, at 6. P.M altered the course to North. — M.P. a moderate breze from S.E. and cloudy. — L.P. a fresh breze from the same quarter. At 5 A.M. made the south end of Dirk Hartogs. Island bearing E dist 15 miles, hauled up for it, and at 9 the land 1 mile distant lowered for a Humpback without success.

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Monday Nov 29th 1852

Commences with a strong breze from S.S.E and pleasant, at 1 P.M. the Boats returned to the Ship, took them up and kept off N.W. by N. — At 6 P.M. a strong breze from South and pleasant

Lat 23°.13'. S. Long 111°.26' E.

Tuesday Nov 30th

First & At. P. a strong breze from S. and pleasant, steering N.W. by N. — at 6 P.M. altered the course to N. by W. — 8 P.M moderate from the same quarter, altered the course to N. by E

Lat 20°.33' S. Long 110°.51' E

Wednesday Nov Dec 1st

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S. and fine weather, steering N. by E. At 8, P.M., altered the course to N.N.E. Employed filling the water casks with salt water &c.

Lat 19°.04' S. Long 111°.39' E.

St. Pauls towards the Straits of Allas

Thursday Dec. 2d 1852

During this 24 hours a light breze from S. and fine weather, steering N.N.E. under all sail — saw nothing

Lat 17°.39' S. Long 112°.04' E.

Friday Dec. 3d

During this 24 hours a light breze from S and pleasant, at 4 P.M. altered the course to North. — Employed rattling Fore topmast rigging &c.

Lat 16°.21' S. Long 112°.03' E.

Saturday Dec. 4th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S. and cloudy, steering North — saw nothing

Lat 15°.11' S. Long 111°.59', E.

Sunday Dec 5th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S and cloudy, at 10 A.M. altered the course to N.E. by E. — saw nothing

Lat 13°.39' S. Long 113°.55', E.

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Monday Dec 6th 1852

Commences with a moderate breze from S and fine weather, steering S.E. by S. At sundown took in sail and hauled aback, and daylight made it and kept off our course.

Lat 12°.56 S. Long 113°.38 E.

Tuesday Dec 7th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S.S.E. and fine weather, course when running E.N.E.— shortened sail and lay aback until daylight, then made all sail and stood on

Lat 12°.12 S. Long 114°.30 E

Wednesday Dec 8th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S.S.E and pleasant, steering E.N.E. when runing, shotened sail at sundown and made it again at daylight as usual.— Employed cleaning the chains and scraping the sides preparatory to painting

Lat 11°.30 S. Long 115°.41 E.

St, Pauls towards the Straits of Allas

Thursday Dec. 9th 1852

Commences with a moderate breze from E.
and pleasant, steering N.E. by E. — M.P. calm
L.P. a light breze from South.

Lat 10°48' S. Long 116°44' E.

Friday Dec. 10th

First & M.P. a light breze from S. and pleasant
Steering N.E. by E. — At 8 P.M. I was under
the necessity of administering 2 Doz lashes
to Alexander Higgins, for beating the Cook
after giving him express orders to let him
alone. — L.P. a moderate breze from W.S.W.
Steering N.N.W. At 9 A.M. made the Island
of Sumbawa bearing North dist 40 miles

Lat 9°36' S. Long 116°58' E.

Saturday Dec. 11th

During this 24 hours a light variable breze
from S. to W.S.W. and squally, working in
for Allas Strait. — Sumbawa to the North
dist 25 miles.

Lat 9°20' S. Long 117°11' E.

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Sunday Dec 12th 1852

During this 24 hours baffling winds from N. N. W. to W. with a strong Easterly current standing off shore to the W. S. W. to buck the current and git western enough to fetch the straits.

Lat 9°45' S. Long 116°45' E.

Monday Dec 13th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from N. to N. N. W., with light showers of rain, heading to the West by wind. Saw Finbacks

Lat 9°47' S. Long none

Tuesday Dec 14th

First & M. Pa strong breze from N. N. W. and equally heading W. by. wind.
L. P. a light breze from S. W., steering W. S. W. ½ W. — saw nothing worthy of remark. — Employed Carvasly

Lat, None. Long, none.

bound through the Strait of Allas.

Wednesday Dec 15th 1852

First part a light breze from S and rainy
stearing N.W. — saw a Bark stearing W.S.W.
M.P. a light breze from S.E.
L.P., at 6. A.M., Bantlette Island bore N.by W.
dist 5 mile, at the same time the wind
shifted to N.N.E tacked Ship and Headed
E.

Lat 9°29 S. Long 115°50 E

Thursday Dec 16th

Commences with a light breze from N. and
cloudy stearing E.N.E., M.P. light airs and calms
L.P a light breze from N.N.W. with a strong Ebb
current setting us by the Strait. At 10 A.M. the
S.W. point of Sumbawa bore N.W. dist 10 miles

Lat. None. Long, None.

Friday Dec 17th

Commences with a strong breze from S.W.
and cloudy. At 2 P.M. came to and moored
S.W., end of Sumbawa, dist ¼ of a mile
and at 6. came to anchor off the town of
Bally in 12 fathom water; and found the
Bark Active there with 270 bbls of sperm 6 months out.

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Saturday Dec 18th 1852

Commences with a fresh breze from S. W., and squally, employed boating off recruits. — At 2 P.M. took the anchor and proceeded on our way through the straits M. P., moderate, at 10 P.M. hauled aback of the North end of Flat Island until daylight, then braced forward and stood on, and at 7 A.M. saw Sperm Whales ahead & lowered in pursuit. — 2 Boats & 2 Men

Sunday Dec 19th

First part a strong breze from S. W and pleasant, At 4 P.M. with the Boats returned each three whales to the Waist Boat, the Larboard Boat having killed one but lost him by the lines drawing.
M. P. rainy. — L. S at daylight commenced cutting and at 9 A.M., finished

Monday Dec 20th

During this 24 hours heavy squalls of wind and rain from S. W., employed clearing decks and boiling when able. At Noon Sabora Point bore S. & S. W. dist 20. miles.

bound towards the Port of Buena

Tuesday Dec. 21st 1852

During this 24 hours a light breze from S.W. with heavy falls of rain. At 11 P.M. cooled down the works on account of rain, and at 7 A.M. started them again. Ships position about the same as yesterday

Wednesday Dec. 22d

This 24 hours a light breze from S.W. and pleasant, at 6. P.M. finished boiling and cleaned up the decks. — L.P. at daylight kept off E.S.E. and made all sail, at noon Rocky Point bore E.S.E. dist 20 miles, — current strong to the westward.

Thursday Dec. 23d

First part a light air from W. and pleasant, steering E by S.½S under all sail M. & L.P. calm. At 8 A.M., sent in the jib for repairs. At Meridian Rocky Point bore S.E. by E. dist 25 miles. Current strong to the Westward

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Friday Dec 24th 1852

First part light airs from N. W. and pleasant. At 8 P.M. bent the jib M. P. a light breze from the land. L. P., a light breze from the West, with showers of rain. At Meridian Rocky Point bore S.E. by E. dist 12 miles

Saturday Dec 25th

First part a light breze from all points of the compass. — M. P., calm. L. P., a light breze from N. W. and pleasant. At Meridian passed Rocky Point ½ a mile dist.

Sunday Dec 26th

Commences with a moderate breze from N. and pleasant. At 8 P. M. came to anchor in Bicma Roads in 11 fathoms water muddy bottom, and furled the sails M. & L. P., light airs variable and pleasant, sent the Starboard Watch on liberty. At 9, A. M. I called upon His Excelency, Governor, Septeno., and was received in a most gracious manner

at anchor in Buena Bay.

Monday Dec 27th 1852

During this 24 hours a light land and sea breze, with a thunder squall occasionly. The Larboard Watch on liberty. — Employed painting, tarring &c

Tuesday Dec 28th

During this 24 hours light land and sea breyes with an occasional thunder shower, At daylight sent the Starboard Watch on liberty. At 12. I went on shore to dine with the Governor, where I was introduced to the Military Commandant and several other Officials, and at 2 we sat down to a most excelent dinner.

Wednesday Dec 29th

During this 24 hours wind and weather much the same as the two previous days. At 10 A.M. received a call from the Governor and his Aids, who came to see the ship and stayed until 10h 30m then returned on shore, apparently much gratified with their visit. At 4. P.M. took the anchor and stood out of the Bay.

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Thursday Dec 30th 1852

During this 24 hours light land and sea breeze and pleasant, steering out of the Bay towards the Island of Goonong Apie. At Meridian it bore N.E by E. dist 10 miles.— Ends pleasant.

Friday Dec 31st

First part a moderate breze from S.E. & N. and pleasant. At 1 P.M. kept off E.S.E to pass between Goneng Apie and Sumbawa and at 8 passed the South Point dist ½ a mile. M & L.P. a light breze from S. steering E by N.— Saw Fenbacks & Grampus.

Lat 9°55' S. Long 120°16' E.

Saturday Jan 1st 1853

During this 24 hours a strong breze from S. with a rought sea, steering E by N. Employed fitting the cutting Pendants and lashing over anew,— At Meridian the Island of Rusa Lingusta bore E.S.E dist 14 miles

Lat 8°05' S. Long 122°16' E.

Bima towards the Molucca Passage.

Sunday Jan 2d 1853

First & M. P. a strong breze from N.N.W. and cloudy; At 8 P. M. passed the Island before ~~spoken~~ of mentioned and at sundown Flores Head bore E.S.E dist 25 miles. — L. P. at daylight made the Island of Pulo Comba bearing N.E by E. dist 25 miles, altered the course to North.

Lat 7°34 S. Long 123°52 E.

Monday Jan 3d

During this 24 hours a strong breze from West and squally, steering North. — At 6 A. M. made the Island of Pirocko bearing N.N.E. kept off N.E.; and at meridian passed the South point, bearing N.½ E dist 4 miles

Lat 6°03 S. Long 124°10 E.

Tuesday Jan 4th

First & M. P., a strong breze from W. and squally At 8 P.M passed a ref and two small Islands not down on the Charts. L. P. a a strong breze from W.N.W., at daylight hauled up N.N.W. Lat 4°06 S. Long 123°10 E.

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Wednesday Jan.y 5th 185-

During this 24 hours a strong breze from W.S.W., and squally, Steering to the N.W. — At Meridian the Island of Kewonga bore S.W. dist 30 miles and Kulla Gallybo, N.N.E. dist 35 miles

Lat, now. Long 123°.47' E.

Thursday Jan 6th

First part a light air from W. and cloudy M.P. light and variable. — L.P. a light breze from S.S.W. at daylight Kept off N.E. — At Meridian Kulla Gallybo bore North dist 26 miles

Lat 2°.25'-S. Long, now.

Friday Jan 7th

First part a light varying from N.E. to W. and rainy. — M.P. calm and rainy L.P. a fresh breze from S. and cloudy At 7. A.M., made the Island of Buro bearing S.E., and at 8 made Kulla Bessey bearing E. — At Noon the South Point bore West dist 5 miles Lat 2°.30 S. Long 126°.09 E.

Bima toward the Molucca Passage

Saturday Jan 8th 1853

First part a strong breze from S.S.W. and fine weather, steering N.N.E. — M. & L.W. calm.
At Meridian Kelly. Mangola, bore N.N.W and Lifsamatuta N.N.E dist 15. miles — saw Finbacks

Lat 2°.02 S. Long, none.

Sunday Jan 9th

During this 24 hours a light breze from S.S.E to S.S.W, and pleasant, heading to the N.E. with a strong Southerly current. At. Meridian Obi Major bore E by N. dist 15. miles

Lat 2°.16 S. Long, none.

Monday Jan 10th

First part a light breze from N.W. and pleasant, working to windward into the Passage. — M.P. calm — L.P, a light breze from S.S.E. — At Meridian Obi. Major, bore S.E. dist 20 miles, and Obi Minor E dist 8 miles. — Maregolang and Batchain in sight to the N.N.E

Lat 0°.32 S. Long, none.

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Tuesday Jan. 11th 1858

Commences with a light breze from W.S.W and pleasant, steering N. by E, — M. & L.P. light airs and calms. — Batchain and Maregolang to the N.E.

Lat. 0°56 S. Long. anne.

Wednesday Jan 12th

Commences with a light breze from W. and and cloudy. — M.P. a light breze from North and equally. — L.P. a light breze and pleasant heading W.N.W. — saw Pillies.

Lat 0°54 S. Long anne.

Thursday Jan 13th

Commences with a light breze from W. and pleasant weather, steering N. by E. under all sail. — M.P. Calm. — L.P. a light breze from W. — Cape Pallabo dist 10 miles.

Lat 0°54 S Long anne

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Friday Jan 14th 1853

Commences with a light breze from N? and pleasant weather, steering S.W by E. — M & L.P. light variable breze and calms. Mangalang to the E.S.E. and Latta Is., to the South dist 15 miles.

Lat 0-42 S. Long. mer

Saturday Jan 15th

First part light airs from S.S.W. and pleasant weather, steering S.S.E. — M & L.P. light airs from S.E. — situation of the ship much the same as yesterday.

Lat 0-38 S Long mer

Sunday Jan 16th

Commences with a moderate breze from North and pleasant, heading N.N.W by mid M. & L.P. light airs from the same quarter. At meridian Batchain bore E just discernable from the mast heads.

Lat 0-50 S Long mer

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Monday Jan 17th 1853

During this 24 hours calm and pleasant
At meridian Kulla Mangola bore S
dist 25 miles and Kulla Gallyabo S.S.W.
dist 35 miles.

Lat 1°05' S. Long 126°08' E

Tuesday Jan 18th

First part calm. M.P. a moderate breze
from the S.with. — L.P. wind and weather
continues the same, Kulla Gallyabo and
Kully. Mangola in sight to the S.E and
S.S.E.

Lat 0°59' S Long ——

Wednesday Jan 19th

First part a moderate breze from S.with
and squally with rain. At 3 P.M. wind
hauled to N.W. tacked ship and headed
N.N.E. — M.P. squally. L.P. a moderate
breze from N. and pleasant, heading
N.N.W. — saw nothing worthy of
remark.

Lat 0°48' S Long 124°20

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Thursday Jan 20th 1853

First part a moderate breze from N.N.E and pleasant, steering N.N.W. — M.P. a light breze from N.N.W. — L.P. a light breze from N.N.W steering by the wind to the N.N.E. — At Mor. Cape Tallyabo bore W.S.W dist 35 miles

Lat 0°.36' S. Long 124°.26' E

Friday Jan 21st

Commences with a light breze from N.N.W and pleasant weather, heading N.E. — At 9 P.M. the wind N. tacked to the W.N.W M. & L.P. light airs and calms

Lat 0°.22' S. Long 124°.33' E.

Saturday Jan 22d

First part light airs from N.N.E. — at 6 P.M. wore ship to N.W. — M.P. strong from the same quarter and finally. — L.P. strong and pleasant saw nothing

Lat 0°.03' S. Long 124°.26' E

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Sunday Jan 23d 1853

First & M. P. a strong bruze from N.N.E. and cloudy. — L. P. wind and weather continues the same. At 10 A.M. spoke the Ship Barclay, of Nantucket, Cottle master 6 months out clean.

No obs.

Monday Jan 24th

During this 24 hours strong bruzes from N. N. E and cloudy, at Meridian current Island bore North dist 22 miles

Lat 00° 09' N. Long none.

Tuesday Jan 25th

First part a strong bruze from N. N. E. and cloudy. — M. P. squally from the same quarter. L. P. a strong bruze and smoky. At meridian took a heavy squall which split the Fore Topsail by beating the footrope. — sent it down for repairs and furled the light sails

Lat 0.14 N. Long none.

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Wednesday Jan 26th 1853

Commences with a strong breze from S.S.E and cloudy. At 5 P.M. finished the fore topsail and bent it. — M. & L. P. light airs and calms; land dist 30 miles

Lat 0°06' S. Long ——

Thursday Jan 27th

During this 24 hours calm, at 11 A.M. saw Blackfish and lowered — struck one to the waist Boat but drew. At meridian Boats not returned

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Friday Jan 28th

Commences with a light air from S.E. and pleasant the still in pursuit of the Blackfish At 3 P.M. saw Sperm Whales from the Boats and at 4 struck one to the Starboard Boat, and at 5 took him alongside. M. & L. P. light airs and calms, at daylight commenced cutting and at 10 A.M finished and cleared up the decks

Lat 0°38' S Long ——

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Saturday Jan. 29th 1853

First part calm. — At 1 P.M. commenced boiling. — M.P. variable and squally attended with rain — coled down the works.
L.P. a moderate breze from S.W. and pleasant at 2h 30m started the works again. — At meridian Cape Ballyabo bore W.by N. dist 30 miles

Lat 0°-39' S. Long noon

Sunday Jan. 30th

First part a light breze from W. and pleasant M.P. calm. — with squalls of rain at intervals. At 1 P.M. finished boiling.
L.P. alight breze from S.W. and pleasant steering N.by E.

Lat 0-04 S. Long noon

Monday Jan. 31st

First part light airs and calms M.P. light breges from S.W. with rain at intervals. L.P. calm. — employed mending the L.P. Bo Larboard Boat

Lat 0°-14' N. Long noon

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Thursday Feb. 1st. 1855

First and M. P. light airs and calms
L. P. a light breze from N. N. E and pleasant
steering S. W. — employed breaking out and
coopering the ground tier to stow down oil

Lat 0°.28' N. Long none

Wednesday Feb. 2d

During this 24 hours light airs from the
North and pleasant — employed stowing
down the oil. At 4 P.M. finished and cleaned
up the decks.

Lat 0.02 N. Long none

Thursday Feb. 3d

First part a light breze from W. S. W and
pleasant weather, steering S.
M. P. light airs and calms.
L. P. the wind from N. W. — at sundown
shortened sail and daylight made it again
as usual;

Lat 0.09 N. Long none

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Friday Feb. 4th 1853

Commences with a light breze from W. and pleasant, steering S.S.W.
M. P. light airs and calms with passing clouds. L. P. a strong breze from W. and and pleasant, at 9 A. M. tacked to S.S.W.
Employed variously

Lat 0.09 S. Long none

Saturday Feb. 5th

Commences with a strong breze from W.S.W. and cloudy. At 1 P. M. tacked to N.W. and at 6. tacked to the South again
M. P. squally with rain, thunder, and lightning.
L. P. a light breze from W., heading S.S.W.
Employed painting Ship

Lat 0.04 S. Long none

Sunday Feb. 6th

First part a strong breze from W and pleasant
M. P. squally — furled the light sails
L. P. moderate from the same quarter with passing clouds, Bully Tally abo in sight to the South.

Lat 0° 58' S. Long none

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Monday Feb 7th 1853

Commences with a moderate breze from west and cloudy, heading S.S.W. by wind. At 6. P.M squally — furled the light sails. M.P squally L.P a moderate breze from the same quarter At 4 A.M. tacked to the N.N.W.

Lat 0°.05 S. Long mine

Tuesday Feb. 8th

Commences with a moderate breze from W. with passing clouds. At 6. P.M. the wind shifted to N.N.W., at the same time tacked to the S.W. M.P a light breze from N. and cloudy L.P. calm. —

Lat 0°.12 N. Long 125°.28' E

Wednesday Feb 9th

First part calm. — M.P light airs and variable. L.P a moderate breze from N.N.E. heading E by S. by wind. Employed variously

Lat 0°.24 N. Long 126°.28' E

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Thursday Feb 10th 1853

Commences with a light breze from North, steering E.N.E. by wind. At P.M. the Islands of Pyfore bore N. by W. dist 18 miles. M.P. string breze and squally. — Shit under short sail. L.P. at daylight made all sail and kept off E.

Lat 0°.05 N. Long mm.

Friday Feb. 11th

Commences with a string breze from N.N.W. and squally. At 8 P.M. saw Sperm Whales and at 4 struck to the S. & K. Boats At 6 the S. Boat took hers alongside lost the other by the iron drawing. M. & L.P. wind and weather much the same, at daylight commenced cutting. and at 9 P.M. finished

Lat 0°.24' S. Long mm

Saturday Feb 12th

During this 24 string breze from N.N.E. and squally. Employed boiling. At meridian Tawaly bore E dist 25 miles

Lat 0°.58 S. Long mm.

in the Moluccca Passage Cruising

Sunday Feb 13th 1853

First part a string breze from S. with passing clouds. At 1 P.M. finished boiling and commenced clearing up the decks. M. P. string breze and cloudy. L.P. wind and weather continues the same. At meridian Tawally bore E by S dist 25 miles

Lat 0°28' S. Long mne.

Monday Feb. 14th

During this 24 hours a string breze from S and fine weather, standing in towards the Latta Islands. At 8 A.M. spoke the Ship James Allen of New Bedford, Howcumb master, 21 months out with 500 bbls of Sperm

Lat 0°30' S. Long mne

Tuesday Feb. 15th

During this 24 hours a string breze from South with passing clouds. Steering W. & W. by wind. The James Allen in company.
Employed variously

Lat 0°29 S. Long mne

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Wednesday Feb. 16th 1853

First & M. P. a strong breze from S.E and fine weather. heading W.N.W.— At 4 P.M. spoke the Jas. Allen. L.P. calm at daylight saw the Island of Celebes to the N.W.

Lat 0°.05' N. Long 124°.28' E

Thursday Feb 17th

First & M. P. light airs and calms L.P a light breze from S.W. steering W.N.W At meridian current Set. bore N.W. by W. dist 15 miles

Lat 0°.12' N. Long same

Friday Feb. 18th

Commences with a moderate breze from N.E. and fine weather, steering N.N.W. At 5 P.M. backed to the S.E. M.P. a strong breze from N.N.W.— L.P. a strong breze from South with squalls clouds heading E.N.E. by comp. Shortened sail at sundown and made it again at daylight as usual

Lat 0°.19' N. Long 126°.28' E

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Saturday Feb. 19th 1853

Commences with a strong breze from N. and fine weather, heading E.N.E — M.P. a light breze from N.N.E — L.P. light airs and variable At 9 A.M. tacked to the North.

Lat 0°20 N. Long none

Sunday Feb. 20th

Commences with a light breze from N.N.E and fine weather, heading N.W. by wind at 4 P.M the wind hauled to N.N.W — tacked ship to N.E At P. a light breze from S.W. steering N.W. by N L.P. a moderate breze from N — At 7. P.M. tacked to S.E — Jaylore & Meyo in sight to the N.N.W and Gidore and Ternate to the N.E

Lat 0°14 N. Long 126°45 E

Monday Feb 21st

First part variable and squally. M. & L.P. light airs and calms, At Meridian Latta Islands bore E dist 25 miles — Employed making a new main Yard.

Lat 0°20 N. Long none

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Tuesday Feb. 22d 1853

First part calm — M. & L. P. a light breze from the South, heading W.S.W. — At 8 A.M. saw Celebes bearing N.W. dist 40 miles

Lat 0°.14 S. Long 126°.32' E

Wednesday Feb. 23d

First part a light breze from S. and pleasant weather, heading W.S.W. by wind. M. & L. P. light airs and calms. At 8 A.M. sent down the old main Yard (rotten). Employed fitting a new one

Lat same Long same

Thursday Feb. 24th

Commences with a light breze from S.S.E. with passing clouds. — At 4 P.M. sent up a new Main Yard.
M. P. calm and cloudy
L. P. light airs and variable — employed variously

Lat 0°.05 S. Long same

In the Molucca Passage Cruising

Friday Feb 25th 1853

Commences with a light breze from N. N. E and squally, heading N. N. by wind. At 4 P. M. bent the Mainsail. M. P. squally and variable. L. P. a moderate breze from S. W. with rain Celebes dist 12 miles

No. obs.

Saturday Feb. 26th

First part moderate breze from W. steering S. by W. for Puma. At 4 P. M. saw spouts but could not make them out M. P. a light breze from N. N. W. and squally steering S. — L. P. at 11. P. M. took a heavy squall of wind and rain from E. N. E. — At meridian. the Point bore N. W. by W. dist 12 miles — got the anchors off the bows.

Sunday Feb. 27th

Commences with a strong breze from E. N. E and raing. At 2 P. M. came to anchor in the Harbour of Puma in 12 fathom water. M. & L. P. land and sea breezes — the watch on liberty

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Monday Feb. 28th 1853

During this 24 hours a moderate huge from S.W. with showers of rain — employed breaking out for water casks &c.

Tuesday March 1st

During this 24 hours light land and sea breges. Took a raft of water onboard and stowed it down

Wednesday March 2d

During this 24 hours a light land and sea breg. Employed watering.

Thursday March 3d

During this 24 Land and sea breis, got the remainder of the water onboard.

Friday March 4th

During this 24 hours squally with rain. Employed stowing down water and cleaning ship. — Starboard Watch on liberty

at Anchor in Kona Roads.

Saturday March 5th 1853

During this 24 hours a light land and sea breze. Employed painting Ship inside

Sunday March 6th

During this 24 hours light Land and Sea breyes. At 6 A.M. the S. Watch returned to the Ship. and the L. Watch went on shore at the same time

Monday March 7th

During this 24 hours light airs with heavy showers of rain - employed Boating off recruits At 2 P.M. the Bark Active of New Bedford came to Anchor 9 months out with 450 Sperm

Tuesday March 8th

During this 24 hours a light Land & Sea breye At Sunrise the Watch returned onboard - and ready for sea

Wednesday March 9th

At 8 A.M took the anchor and stood out to Sea - ends calm.

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Thursday March 10th 1855

First part a light breze from N. and cloudy heading E. N. E by wind. M. P. light squalls attended with rain. L. P. moderate and fleeting from the same quarter

Lat 1°25' N. Long 126°15' E

Friday March 11th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from N. N. W, heading N. E. by wind. At daylight made the Island of Gillolo bearing S. E dist 25 miles

Lat 1°59' N Long none

Saturday March 12th

During this 24 a strong breze varying from W to N. W and squally. At meridian the South point of Morty bore S. E. dist 12 miles

Lat 2°56 N. Long 128°57' E

Sunday March 13th

During this 24 hours a brisk breze from N. N. W with passing clouds — at sunset shortened sail & at daylight made again

Lat 3°50' N. Long 130°44' E

bound towards the Sooloo Sea

Monday March 14th 1853

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from West, heading N. N. W. by wind. — Saw Finbacks

Lat 3°-54 N. Long 180°-04' E.

Tuesday March 15th

First part a light breze from S. W. and cloudy. M. P. calm. L. P. light and variable. — employed painting davits

Lat none Long 131°-20' E.

Wednesday March 16

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from E. N. E and cloudy, steering N. W. ½ W.

Lat 5°-54 N. Long 100°-52' E

Thursday March 17th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from E. N. E with passing clouds, steering W.
Employed variously

Lat 5°-54' N. Long 128°-59' E

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Friday March 18th 1853

During this 24 hours a brisk breze from N.E. & Stiring N.E. & N., at 9 A.M. made Haycock bearing W. by S. dist. 20 miles

Lat 5°-30' N. Long 126°-55' E.

Saturday March 19th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from N.E. — At 2 P.M., I landed with two Boats crews on the Island of Haycock, and found it inhabited by about 300 natives who appear to be inoffensive and well disposed towards strangers. They rais Sweet potatoes, Corn, and Fowls in abundance

Sunday March 20th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze varying from N.E. to N.W. — Hummock Island North 20 miles

Lat 5°-12 N. Long 125°-48 E

Monday March 21st

First & L.P. a Strong breze from N. to N.N.E. M.P. moderate

Lat 04°-43 N Long 125°-36 E

bound towards the Sooloo Sea.

Tuesday March 22d 1853

During this 24 hours a strong breze from N.N.E. and cloudy

Lat 4°.08' N. Long 125°.25' E.

Wednesday March 23d

First part a strong breze from N.E.—In. & L.P. moderate.—Mindanow to the N.E dist 80 miles

Lat 5°.20' N. Long 124°.42' E.

Thursday March 24th

During this 24 hours light airs varying from S to E and rainy.—Hummock Island bearing E.N.E. 15 miles.

Lat 5°.31' N Long 125°.16' E

Friday March 25th

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from S.S.W. to N.W. and pleasant. At 9 A.M. S. landed on Hummock Island to trade for Potatoes and at Meridian returned with two Boat loads, and about 200 Fowls:

Lat none. Long 125°.45' E.

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Saturday March 26th 1858

During this 24 hours a light breze from S.W. and pleasant

Lat 4°44 N. Long none

Sunday March 29th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from W.S.W. and smoky.— At 5 P.M. saw Paraklang bearing S.E dist 20 miles

Lat 4°50 N. Long 126°00 E.

Monday March 28th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S.W. At meridian, Hunters Islands, bore S. dist 15 miles

Lat 4°46 N. Long 126°05 E.

Tuesday March 29th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from S.W. and pleasant.— At meridian several Islands in sight in different directions Saw Junks

Lat 4°28 N. Long 125°50 E.

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Wednesday March 30th 1853

During this 24 hours a strong breze from S.W. and pleasant. At meridian Sangir bore E.N.E dist. 20 miles

Lat 3°30' N. Long 125°.00' E

Thursday March 31st

First strong breze from W.S.W. W.P. squally with rain. L.P. strong and rainy, steering S.S.W. by wind

Lat 3°.42 N. Long none

Friday April 1st

First strong breze and squally, shift under double reef topsails. M & L.P. a moderate breze from W. and pleasant

Lat 3°.25 N. Long none

Saturday April 2d

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from West and pleasant, steading S.S.W. by wind under all sail. Five men down sick with the fever

Lat 3°.24 N. Long 123°.45' E.

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Sunday April 3d 1853

During this 24 hours a light breze from N.E. N. and pleasant, heading S. by wnd. Saw Iramfuses.

Lat 3°.14 N. Long 123°.12 E.

Monday April 4th

First part a light breze from N.E.N. and pleasant. — M. & L.P. calm.

Lat 2°.58 N. Long 123°.12 E.

Tuesday April 5th

First a light breze from N.E.N, and rainy heading S. — M. & L.P. a light air from E.N.E. and pleasant

Lat 2°.38 N. Long 122°.23 E

Wednesday April 6th

During this 24 hours a light breze from E.N.E and pleasant, steering South. Employed variously

Lat 2°.17 N. Long 121°.32 E.

on the Sooloo Sea Cruising

Thursday April 7th 1853

During this 24 hours a light breze from S.E. to E.S.E. and pleasant, steering S. S.W.½

Lat 2°.27 N. Long 121°.24 E.

Friday April 8th

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from E. to E.N.E. and pleasant, steering to the S. Eastward.

Lat 2°.25 N. Long 121°.18 E.

Saturday April 9th

During this 24 hours a light breze from E and and fine weather, heading to the North. Replay no better.

Lat 3°.24 N. Long 121°.07 E.

Sunday April 10th

During this 24 hours a light air varying from N. to E, and pleasant, steering S.W. Shortened sail at Sunset and made it again at daylight

Lat 3°.21 N. Long 121°.14 E.

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Monday April 11th 1853

During this 24 hours a light breze variable and pleasant. Took in and made sail as usual.

Lat 2°55' N. Long noon

Tuesday April 12th

During this 24 hours light airs and calms and pleasant. Celebes in sight to the South.

Lat 2°25' N. Long 120°43' E

Wednesday April 13th

During this 24 hours light airs and calms steering S.W. Sick much the same

Lat 1°43' N. Long 120°48' E.

Thursday April 14th

During this 24 hours light variable and pleasant. Stered various courses.

Lat 1°59' N. Long 120°46' E.

in the Sooloo Sea Cruising

Friday April 15th 1853

First and M.P. a light breze from N.W. steering S.E. — L.P a light breze from S.E, at meridian Cape Candy bore S.W. dist 25 miles

Lat 1°33 N. Long 122°.82 E.

Saturday April 16th

During this 24 hours a light air varying from N. to N.E. steering S.W.

Lat 1°28. N. Long 122°.82' E.

Sunday April 17th

Light airs from North to N.N.E. and rainy steering W. by S.

Lat 1°25. N. 122°.81' E.

Monday April 18th

During this 24 hours, light airs, variable and calm.

Lat 1°.27. N. Long 122°.84' E.

Tuesday April 19th

During this 24 hours light airs and calms.

Lat 1°23 N. Long 122°.84' E.

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Wednesday April 20th 1853

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from S.E. to S.S.E steering N.W.

Lat 1°55' N. Long 122°44' E.

Thursday April 21st

D°. moderate breze from N.E and squally steering N.W.

Lat 3°07 N. Long 121°26' E.

Friday April 22d

First part a light breze from N.E and pleasant N.W & L.P, calm

Lat 3°21' N. Long 120°34' E.

Saturday April 23d

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from N.E. and pleasant steering S.W.

Lat 2°47' N. Long 120°01' E

Sunday April 24th

Light breyes from N.E. and pleasant. Cape Donda S.W. dist 40 miles

Lat 1°30 N. Long 120°10 E

in the Sooloo Sea Cruising

Monday April 25th 1853

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from N: to N: W: employed setting a new Main top gallant Yard Lat 1°28' N. Long 120°54' E.

Tuesday April 26th

Light airs from N: N: W: with showers of rain at intervals

Lat 1°29' N. Long 121°29' E.

Wednesday April 27th

Light variable breezes with passing clouds Steering a short course to the Eastward

Lat 1°33' N. Long 122°02' E.

Thursday April 28th

During this 24 hours light variable breezes and showers of rain. Land dist 15 miles

Lat 1°14' N Long 123°20' E.

Friday April 29th.

During this 24 hours light airs and calms. little Menado E dist 30 miles

Lat 1°09' N. Long none

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Saturday April 30th 1853

Light airs and variable. At 8 A.M. I went ashore at Menado for the purpos of leaving Ephrian Ripley in the Hospital.

Sunday April May 1st

Light airs from the South. Ship laying off and on at Menado. At 5 P.M. I returned onboard leaving Ripley in the Hospital, and stood out of the Bay

Monday May 2d

During this 24 hours light airs and calms the current setting the to the Eastward at the rate of two knots

Lat 2.21. Long 125°.46 E.

Tuesday May 3d

During this 24 hours light airs from the West steering S. with a strong easterly current setting out between Sio and Gagolanda into the Molucca Passage

Lat 2°.25 N. Long 126°.18 E.

in the Soolo Sea Cruising

Wednesday May 4th 1853

Light airs and variable with rain at intervals standing to the Eastward.

Lat 2°24 N. Long 126°48 E.

Thursday May 5th

During this 24 hours light airs varying from S.S.W. to N., steering E.S.E.

Lat 2°26 N. Long 127°15 E.

Friday May 6th

Light variable breyes with shower of rain at intervals. steering N.E. when able. At daylight saw Gillolo dist 25 miles

Lat 2°56 N Long 127°48 E

Saturday May 7th

During this 24 hours light airs from N.N.W and ma pleasant steering North. - At 7 A.M. saw Sperm Whales and at 8 lowered struck and killed two and at Meridian took them alongside Got the Waist Boat stove and the L. Boat capsized in the Races

Lat 3°05 Long 127°58 E.

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Sunday May 8th 1853

Light airs from S.S.W. and squally with rain at daylight commenced cutting and at 9 A.M. finished. Mortay S.E dist 20 miles

Lat 3°39' S. Long 127°58' E.

Monday May 9th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S.S.E. and pleasant employed boiling

Tuesday May 10th

First and M. Part a moderate breze from S.S.E L.P a strong breze from S.S.W. and squally At Meridian finished boiling

Lat none Long none

Wednesday May 11th

During this 24 hours a strong from West with passing clouds

Thursday May 12th

During this 24 hours strong gales from W with rain, thunder & lightning. Employed stowing down oil. Mortay S. by W dist 30 miles.

bound towards Hummock Island

Friday May 13th 1853

First part strong gales and rainy. M & L. P. light airs and cloudy

Lat 2°.40 N. Long none

Saturday May 14th

First part a light bruze variable and pleasant M & L. P. calm. Employed mending Spanker

Lat none Long none

Sunday May 15th

First part calm. M. & L. P. a light bruze from E with rising clouds, Steering N.

Lat 2°.58 N Long 128°.58 E.

Monday May 16th

During this 24 hours light airs and calms. Employed mending West Boat

Lat 3°.06 N. Long 128°.51 E.

Tuesday May 17th

First part calm. — M. & L. P a moderate bruze from S.W. — Land out of sight

Lat 3°.34 N. Long 128°.48 E

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Wednesday May 18th 1853

During this 24 hours a light breze from S and pleasant, steering South.

Lat 4°-34 N: Long 128°-38 E

Thursday May 19th

During this 24 hours a light breze from S.E and pleasant, steering W.

Lat 5°-14 N Long 128°-19 E.

Friday May 20th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S.E steering W.— At 9 A.M. made Haycock bearing W.S.W dist 30 miles.

Lat 5°-25 N: Long 126°-59 E.

Saturday May 21st

During this 24 hours light airs from S.E and calms. At daylight saw Hammock Island

Lat 5°-30 N. Long 125°-36 E.

Sunday May 22d

During this 24 hours a light breze from E.S.E At 6h-30m I started for the Shore with two Boats to trade for potatoes. At 9m. 1 Boats returned loade

bound towards Seungani Island

Monday May 23d 1853

Light airs, variable and calms. Steering S.S.W.
At Meridian Seungani N.E 12 miles
Lat none. Long none.

Tuesday May 24th

Light airs from S.S.W, heading S.E. At Meridian
saw breaches 12 miles off.
Lat 6°.23' N. Long none

Wednesday May 25th

Light airs from S.W. and pleasant. At 3 P.M. bore up
for Sparm Whales without success
Lat 5°.09 N. Long 125°.45' E

Thursday May 26th

During this 24 hours a light breze from N.N.W.
At 8 A.M. landed on Saddle Island and procured
two Boat loads of wood Lat none. Long 125°.52' E.

Friday May 27th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze varying from
N.E.E. to N.N.W. Lat 4°.38 N. Long 125°.01' E.

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Saturday May 28th 1853

During this 24 hours light westerly airs and calms

Lat 4°.19' N. Long 124°.29' E.

Sunday May 29th

During this 24 hours light airs and calms. Saw nothing

Lat 4°.23' N. Long 124°.49' E

Monday May 30th

First & M.P. a light breze from S.W.—L.P. squally with rain.

Lat none. Long none.

Tuesday May 31st

First & M.P. squally from South.—L.P. light airs from N.E.

Lat 3°.28' N. Long 125°.5' E.

Wednesday June 1st

Light airs from E. to E.N.E. and pleasant steering S.W. Lat 3°.01' N. Long 125°.26' E

in the Sooloo Sea Cruising

Thursday June 2d 1853

Light breze from E. and pleasant. Land in sight to the South

Lat 2°.33 N. Long. 123°.37' E.

Friday June 3d

First & L.P. calm. M.P. a light breze from E. steering S.W.

Lat 2°.17' N. Long 123°.09' E.

Saturday June 4th

During this 24 hours light airs and calms. Course when able to steer S.E.

Lat 2°.03 N. Long none

Sunday June 5th

A light breze from E.N.E to N.N.W. and pleasant Celebes to the South 30 miles

Lat 1°.40 N. Long none.

Monday June 6

At 2 P.M. lowered for Sperm Whales, struck killed and took 5 alongside. L.P. employed cutting. Reef Island South dist. 20 miles.

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Tuesday June 7th 1853

Light airs from E.N.E. Employed cleaning up decks and boiling

Wednesday June 8th

During this 24 hours light airs and calms with rain at intervals

Lat 1°52 S. Long none

Thursday June 9th

Light airs from W. to N.N.W. with showers of rain, — finished boiling.

Lat 2°15 S. Long none

Friday June 10th

Light airs from S.W. and cloudy. At Meridian Cape Candy bore S. dist 60 miles

Lat 2°36 S Long 121°19 E.

Saturday June 11th

First & M.P. light airs and calms. L.P. heavy squalls of wind and rain from S. West. Ship under double reef topsails.

on the Soolo Sea Cruising

Sunday June 12th 1853

First & M. P. strong gales from S. W. and squally
Stowng E. & E.S.E. moderate.

Lat 2°46 N. Long 121°54 E.

Monday June 13th

During this 24 hours light airs and calms
Saw nothing

Lat 2°54 N. Long none

Tuesday June 14th

Light airs varying from W. to S.E. and generally
Employed stowng down Oil.

Lat 2°05 N. Long none

Wednesday June 15th

Light breys from E.S.E to N. and squally, steering
E for Menado. Lat 1°35 N. Long 124°06 E.

Thursday June 16th

Light airs from E.N.E to S.S.E and pleasant
steering N.E. — At Meridian little Menado
bore N.E dist 40 miles. —

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Friday June 17th 1853

Light airs from N. N. W. with lofting clouds. - Steering a shor course

Lat 1°14 N. Long 124°37' E

Saturday June 18th

Light airs and pleasant. At 9 A. M. I went ashore at Merado for the purpos of getting Ripley if well enough.

Sunday June 19th

A moderate breze from N. N. W. and pleasant. At 2. P. M. returned onboard with the sick man in restored to health.

Monday June 20th

Light land and sea breyes with pleasant weather. — Saw Blackfish

Lat 1°08' N. Long 123°44' E.

Tuesday June 21st

Light airs from S. S. E. & calms. Saw nothing

Lat 1°22' N. Long 122°48' E.

in the Yellow Sea Cruising.

Wednesday June 22d 1854

Fresh and L. P a light bree from E.S.E. N.P.
Strong from S.S.E. course N.E.N.

Lat 1°22 N. Long 122°48' E.

Thursday June 23d

During this 24 hours light airs and calms.—
Land dist 30 miles.

Lat 1°31 N. Long 122°43E.

Friday June 24th

Light breez varying from N.E to S. and
pleasant.—Drying new sails.

Lat 1°28 N. Long 122°24 E.

Saturday June 25th

Light airs from S.S.E. with showers of rain
at intervals. Steering N. by N.

Lat 1°34 N. Long 121°58' E.

Sunday June 26th

Light airs from W.S.W. and rainy. Cape
Candy bearing S.S.W. dist 20 miles.

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Monday June 27th 1853

Light breys fum W. to N. N. W. attended with rain, heading to the S. W.

Lat 1°39' N. Long 122°-11' E.

Tuesday June 28th

First & L. P. light breys fum W. and cloudy M. P. strong and squally.

Lat 2°-37' N. Long 128°-16' E.

Wednesday June 29th

During this 24 hours strong gales fum W. S. W. and squally. — Ship under short sail.

Thursday June 30th

Strong breys and squally, heading to the N. N. W. by mind.

Lat. 3°-16' N. Long. 125°-39' E.

Friday July 1st

Light breys fum S. S. W. and fine weather Steering N. N. W.

Lat. 2°-47' N. Long. 122°-10' E.

on the Soolo Sea Cruising

Saturday July 2d 1853

First part light breze from S.W. and
finally - M.P. a light breze from S.E. and Pleasant
L.P. continues the same. Lat 2.37 N. Long. 122.45 E.

Sunday July 3d

First & M.P. light breze from S.S.E. — L.P. finally
steering S.W.

Lat 2.45 N. Long 121.45 E.

Monday July 4

First part a light breze from N.W. and finally
M. & L.P. a light breze from S., steering W.S.W.

Lat none Long 121.27 E

Tuesday July 5th

During this 24 hours a light breze from S. to
N.W. and cloudy., steering W.S.W.

Lat none Long 121.27 E.

Wednesday July 6th

During this 24 hours a light breze from
S.S.W. to S.S.E. attended with rain

Lat 2.18 N. Long 120.58 E.

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Thursday July 7th 1853

First part light airs from S.S.E. — M & L.P. a strong breze from N.W. and rainy.
Lat none. Long 121° 21' E.

Friday July 8th

Light breyes from S.W. and pleasant, working into Bool Bay for the purpos of getting wood and water. Lat 1° 01' N. Long none.

Saturday July 9th

First part Squally — M.P. calm, — L.P. light airs from the land. At meridian the town of Bool bore S.W. dist. two miles.

Sunday July 10th

During this 24 hours Land & Sea breyes. At 1 P.M. came to Anchor in 27 fathoms water with the town bearing S.W.ly W. dist. 4 miles

Monday July 11th

Light land and sea breyes. At 2. P.M. sent a raft of casks onshore for water.

on the Soolo Sea Cruising

Tuesday July 12th 1853

During this 24 hours light Land and Sea breyes. Employed mooring and coaling.

Wednesday July 13th

During this 24 hours light Land and Sea breyes. Employed fitting the Slings of the Main Yard.

Thursday July 14th

Light land & Sea breyes. At 8 A.M. took a Raft of water along side and hoisted it in.

Friday July 15th

Light land and Sea breyes, employed mooring and watering.

Saturday July 16th

Moderate breyes from the Land, At 4.30 minutes P.M. took the anchor and stood out of the Bay.

Sunday July 17th

First part light airs and calms. 6 A.M., a light breze from the land. L.P. variable. At meridian Cape Rivers bore W.S.W. dist. 2 miles.

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Monday July 18th 1853

First part calm. M. P. a light breze from the Land. — L. P. light airs and calms
Lat 1°31' S. Long 121°03' E.

Tuesday July 19th

During this 24 hours light airs and calms
At 10 A. M. saw Sperm Whales going quick to the West. — Lowered without success.

Wednesday July 20th

Moderate breze from S. W. and pleasant
Employed mending Mainsail.
Lat 2°04' S. Long 120°48' E.

Thursday July 21st

Light airs and calms. At meridian Cape Donda bore S. W. by S dist 40 miles
Lat 1°24' S. Long ame

Friday July 22d

First & L. P. calm. M. P. a light breze from S.E.
Lat 1°05' S. Long 120°01' E.

bound through the Straits of Macassar

Saturday July 23d 1853

During this 24 hours a strong breze from S.S.W. and pleasant At meridian the North Watcher bore S.E dist 25 miles. Lat 0°46 N. Long 119°40 E.

Sunday July 24th

First part strong breze from S.S.W. and pleasant M. & L.P. light airs. At Mer. South Watcher bore S. by W. dist 20 miles

Lat 0°26 N. Long none

Monday July 25th

Light breze varying from S.W. to S.S.W. and pleasant. Saw a Bark steering S.E.

Lat 0°06 S. Long none

Tuesday July 26th

First a light breze from S.W. and pleasant M. & L.P. light airs and calms.

Lat 0°34 S. Long 119°14 E.

Wednesday July 27th

A moderate breze from S.W. too S.S.E and pleasant

Lat 1°60 S. Long 119°01 E.

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Thursday July 28th 1853

First and M. Part light airs and calms.
L. P. a light breye from E.

Lat 2°.05' S. Long 118°.47' E

Friday July 29th

First & M. P. light airs and calms.— L P.
a light breye from S. W., At 11 A. M. lowered
for Sperm Whales without success. Cape
William bearing N. E. dist 20 miles.

Saturday July 30th

First part light airs and calms.— M & L. P.
a Strong breye from S. E. with a strong Southerly
current. At Meridian. Cape Mandhar bore
E. S. E. dist 28 miles.

Lat 3°.20' S. Long 118°.21' E

Sunday July 31

During this 24 hours a Strong breyes from
E. S. E and pleasant, At meridian Cape
Mandhar bore E. S. E dist 10 miles.— Saw
a large number of Proahs.

Lat. 3°.31' S. Long. 118°.45' E.

bound through the Straits of Macassar.

Monday July 1st 1853

First part a strong breze from S.E. and cloudy
M. & L.P. moderate and pleasant, steering W.
by S. Lat 3°.54 S. Long 116°.45 E.

Tuesday Aug 2d

First part a moderate breze from S.E. — At 2.30 P.M.
saw Great Pulo Laut bearing N.½ by E. dist 25 miles
At 8 passed two miles to the South of the
Brothers. M. & L.P. a strong breze, at daylight
saw Borneo

Lat 4°.18 S. Long 114°.02 E.

Wednesday Aug 3d

First part strong breze from E.S.E. — M. Part
cloudy. — L.P. moderate.

Lat 4°.29 S. Long 112°.51 E.

Thursday Aug 4th

First part strong breze from E. M. & L.P.
round and weather continues the same. —
Employed painting the Boats and baking
over head.

Lat 4°.13 S. Long 111°.01 E.

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Friday Aug 5th 1853

During this 24 hours a strong breze from breze from E. and pleasant steering S by W. At 9 A.M. passed a Dutch Ship, steering S. Lat 3°10' S. Long 109°48' E.

Saturday Aug 6th

First and M. part a strong breze from E. L.P. strong from E.S.E. — At sundown haled aback & at daylight kept off again. Lat 1°49' S Long 108°53' E.

Sunday Aug 7th

First part a strong breze from N.N.W. At 1 P.M. passed Souroutou, 6 miles to the South. — M. & L.P. moderate and variable Lat nine. Long nine

Monday Aug 8th

A moderate breze from E.S.E and rainy At 8 P.M. spoke a Dutch Steamer of war from Borneo, for Batavia. — At 9 A.M. spoke the Bark Storm of New York. from Manilla for New York. Lat 1°08' N Long 108°20

bound through the Caramata Passage.

Tuesday Aug 9th

Light airs from E.S.E to S.S.E and calms
Steering S.½ E.

Lat 1°53 S. Long 108°21 E.

Wednesday Aug 10th

Light variable, and squally. At Meridian
West Island bore S.S.E dist 30 miles.

Lat 2°26 S. Long 108°28 E.

Thursday Aug 11th

During this 24 hours light airs and calms.
At meridian West Island bore S.E. dist 9 miles

Lat 2°53 S. Long 108°32 E.

Friday Aug 12th

First a light breze E.S.E — W.S.W calm & rainy
& a light breze from W.S.W. Lat none. Long none.

Saturday Aug 13

Light airs from S.W. too W.S.W and rainy
Steering S.E.

Lat 4°17 S. Long 109°40 E.

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Sunday Aug 14th 1853

Fast & L.P a light breze from S.W. and rainy
M.P calm.

Monday Aug 15th

Fast part a strong breze from S.W. and
rainy. M. & L.P light airs and cloudy

Tuesday Aug 16th

A light breze from S.S.W. and rainy. At sundown
shortened sail and at daylight made it again.
Lat 5°11 N. Long 111°36' E.

Wednesday Aug 17th

During this 24 hours a light breze from
S. S.W. with rain at intervals
Lat 5°51 N. Long 111°55 E.

Thursday Aug 18th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from
W. with heavy squalls of wind and rain
at intervals
Lat 5°53 N. Long 112°40 E

in the China Sea Cruising

Friday Aug 19th 1853

First part a moderate breze from N.E. & N. and cloudy. At 1 P.M. passed the N. End of Friendship Shoal dist. 1 mile. M. & L.P. moderate work heavy squalls at intervals.

Saturday Aug 20th

First and M. P. strong gales from S.W. with heavy squalls at intervals. — L.P a light breze and cloudy. Lat 6° 11' N. Long 113° 25' E.

Sunday Aug 21st

First light squalls from S.W. attended with rain M & L P, calm. Louisa's Shoal N.E. dist 9 miles Lat 6° 01' N. Long 115° 57' E

Monday Aug 22d

During this 24 hours a light breze from E. steering S.W.

Lat 6° 01' N. Long 112° 56' E.

Tuesday Aug 23

During this 24 hours light airs and calms

Lat 5° 59' N. Long 112° 59' E.

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Wednesday Aug 24th 1853

First part calm. N. & E.P moderate fresh Wr with squalls of rain at intervals

Lat 6°35' N. Long 112°56' E.

Thursday Aug 25th

A moderate brize from W.S.W. and pleasant steering E.

Lat 7°09' N. Long 113°26' E.

Friday Aug 26th

Strong gales and squally, Ship under double reef topsails

Lat 6°18' N. Long 113°38' E.

Saturday Aug 27th

During this 24 hours a strong gale from S.W. and squally. Split the Fore Topsail

Lat 6°29' N. Long 113°48' E.

Sunday Aug 28th

Showy brize from S.W. and rugged with rain at intervals

Lat 6°39' N Long 113°16' E.

in the China Sea Cruising

Monday Aug 29th 1853

Strong gales from S.W. and squally. At 7 A.M. saw Louisa's Shoal bearing S.W. dist 10 miles
Lat 6° 23' N. Long 113° 36' E.

Tuesday Aug 30th

During this 24 hours strong breze from S.W. with passing clouds.
Lat 6° 55' N. Long 112° 26' E.

Wednesday Aug 31st

This 24 hours a strong breze from S.W. and passing clouds.
Lat 6° 59' N. Long 112° 08' E.

Thursday Sept 1st

Light breze from S.W. and pleasant. employed variously
Lat 6° 27' N. Long 112° 57' E.

Friday Sept. 2d

Moderate breze from S.W. and pleasant. Saw Blackfish.
Lat 5° 51' N. Long 112° 54' E.

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Saturday Sept. 3d 1853

A moderate breze from S.S.W with squalls.
Employed making a new Fore Topgallant Sail
Lat. 6°03. S. Long 112°10' E.

Sunday Sept. 4th

First & L.P. a light breze from S.S.W and
cloudy. M.P calm.
Lat 6°17' S. Long 112°05' E.

Monday Sept. 5th

First part a strong breze from W. M & L.P
moderate from the same quarter
Lat 6°12' S. Long 112°37' E.

Tuesday Sept. 6th

First strong breze from W.S.W. and pleasant
M. & L.P. moderate from the same quarter
Lat 6°05' S. Long 113°15' E.

Wednesday Sept. 7th

Strong breze from W. and squally. Ship under
double reef topsails Lat 6°37' S. Long 112°49' E.

in the China Sea Cruising

Thursday Sept 8th 1853

Strong gales from W.S.W. and squally. Hove under short sail

Lat 7°-0 N. Long 112°.24 E.

Friday Sept. 9th

First part strong gales and squally. M. & L.P. moderate from W.S.W. and pleasant

Lat 6°.58 N. Long 112°.54 E.

Saturday Sept 10th

First & L.P. a strong breze from W.S.W. M.P. moderate. At daylight kept off E. and at 10 A.M. passed 1 mile South of Louisas Shoal

Lat 6°.13 N Long 113°.55 E.

Sunday Sept. 11

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S.W. with passing clouds. At sundown shortened sail and hauled aback; at daylight made it again and kept off E.E.

Lat 6°.31 N. Long 114°.13 E.

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Monday Sept. 12th 1853

A moderate breze from W.S.W. and pleasant. At 1h 30m P.M. saw Sperm Whales going quick to windward., At 2 lowered and at 4 struck to all three Boats. The Starboard Boat killed two but lost one (waifed) by soling over; At 9 took three whales alongside. L.P employed cutting

Lat 6° 31' S. Long 114° 32' E.

Tuesday Sept 13th

During this 24 hours light airs and calms employed cleaning up decks and boiling.

Lat 6° 26' S Long 114° 32' E.

Wednesday Sept 14th

Light airs and calms. At 5 P.M. lowered for Sperm Whales, and struck to all three Boats, at 9 took the whales alongside. L.P. employed cutting. At meridian finished and commenced cleaning up the decks and cutting up the blubber.

Lat. 6° 24' S Long 114° 22' E.

in the China Sea Cruising

Thursday Sept 15th 1853

During this 24 hours light airs and calms.
Employed boiling

Lat. 6° 24' N. Long. 114° 22' E.

Friday Sept. 16th 1853

During this 24 hours light airs and calms.
At 3 P.M. finished boiling.

Lat. 6° 31' N. Long. 114° 05' E.

Saturday Sept 17th

A strong buge from W.S.W. and pleasant. At 2 P.M. fell in with a dead whale — took him along side and cut in his head, the blubber being all eaten off by the Sharks.

Sunday Sept 18th

A moderate buge from S.W. with squalls at intervals. At daylight saw the Mountains of Borneo bearing E.S.E. dist 50 miles

Monday Sept 19th

Strong buge from W.S.W. and squally.
Employed steaming down Oil.

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Tuesday Sept 20th 1853

Strong gales from S.W. with heavy squalls of wind and rain.

Lat. none Long. 114°.13 E

Wednesday Sept 21st

Strong breze with heavy squalls of wind and rain from S.W.

Lat. 6°.03 N. Long. 114°.09

Thursday Sept 22d

First part a light breze from S.W. and cloudy M.P. calm. L.P. a light air from E. steering S.W.½ by S.

Lat. 6°.12 N Long 114°.12 E.

Friday Sept. 23d

Commences with a light air from E. steering S.W.½ by S. — M.P a light breze from W.S.W. and cloudy. — L.P. a strong breze and squally. At 8 A.M. saw Louisa Shoal bearing N.N.E dist. 10 miles

Lat. 6°.12 N. Long 115°.16 E

in the China Sea Cruising.

Saturday Sept 24th 1853

During this 24 hours a strong gale fm S.W. and squally. — Ship under short sail.

Sunday Sept 25th

Strong gales fm S.W. to W.S.W. and a heavy sea running. At daylight found ourselves about ¼ of a mile to the weather of the Royal Charlotte Shoal, — made sail and passed her by the Shoal and run under the lee of it.

Monday Sept 26th

First and M.P. squally fm W.S.W. with much rain. — L.P. moderate fm S.E. and cloudy at daylight made all sail

Lat. 6° 58' N. Long 114° 17' E

Tuesday Sept 27th

Commences with a moderate breze fm W and cloudy, steering E.S.E. — At sundown took in sail and at daylight made it again. — M. & L.P. wind and weather continues the same.

Lat. none. Long. 114° 50' E.

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Wednesday Sept. 28th 1853

First part calm. M & L. a moderate breze from N.E. to E.N.E. and pleasant steering W.S.W.

Lat 6°25' N. Long. 113°41' E.

Thursday Sept. 29th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from N.E. and pleasant, steering W. Employed fitting the rigging

Lat 6°46' N. Long 112°16' E.

Friday Sept 30th

Strong breze from N.W. to S.S.W. attended with heavy squalls of wind and rain

Lat 6°32' N. Long 111°51' E.

Saturday Oct 1st

First part light breze from S.S.W. and cloudy. M.P. wind and weather continues the same. L.P. a light breze from W. and pleasant.

Lat 6°25' N. Long. 111°56' E.

on the China Sea Cruising

Sunday Oct. 2d 1853

First part squally from S. W. with rain
M. P. moderate and cloudy
L. P. a moderate breze from W. S. W. and pleasant
heading N. W. by wind.

Lat. 6.26 N. Long. 111.29 E.

Monday Oct. 3d

First part a strong breze from W. S. W. with rain
M. & L. P. moderate from the same quarter with
rain, Steering N. N. E

Lat. 6.58 N. Long 111.46 E.

Tuesday Oct. 4th

Commences with a moderate breze from W. S. W.
and cloudy. M. & L. P. a light breze from S. W.
and squally; steering S. E. by S.

Lat 6.39 N. Long 112.30 E.

Wednesday Oct 5th

First part a strong breze from S. W with showers
of rain. M. P. moderate and cloudy. L. P.
a moderate breze from W. S. W. — At Meridian
passed Louisa Shoal bearing S. dist 5 miles.

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Thursday Oct. 6th 1853.

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from N.N.E. and pleasant. Steering E.

Lat. 6°04 N. Long 114°22 E.

Friday Oct. 7th

M. moderate breze from N.N.E. and pleasant, steering East.

Lat. 6°01 - Long. 114°31 E

Saturday Oct. 8th

First & M. P. a brisk breze attended with rain. L. P. moderate from N.N.E.

Lat. 6°53 N. Long. 114°19 E.

Sunday Oct. 9th

M. thing breze from N. and squally. at daylight kept off E. and at 8 A.M. made the North point of Borneo bearing E.S.E. dist 30 miles. Balambangan and Banguy bearing E about the same dist.

Lat. 7°16 N. Long. 116°31 E.

on the China Sea Cruising

Monday Oct. 10th 1853

First part a strong breze from S.W. and pleasant
At 1 P.M. came to anchor in Balbeck Straits
in 18 fathoms water, with the center of Bangue
S.S.E. M.P. wind and weather continues the
same. L.P. at 5 A.M. took the anchor and
proceeded on our voyage. At meridian
the Mangsee Isls. bore W. by S dist 10 miles
Lat. 7°26 N. Long. 117°46 E.

Tuesday Oct. 11th

First a moderate breze from S.W. and pleasant.
M.P. equally from the same quarter.
L.P. a light breze from W.S.W. and rainy.
Spoke a Proaha. bound to Soolo.

Wednesday Oct. 12th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from W to
W.N.W and rainy, steering N.E. At 9 A.M. made
the Sang boys. bearing E by S dist 30. miles.
We have been set to the south the last
two days some 9 miles by the current.

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Thursday Oct. 13th 1853.

First part squalls and calms, heading to the North. — M. P. moderate and cloudy L. P. light airs variable and calms. At meridian point La Caldera bore S. dist 15 miles.

Friday Oct. 14

During this 24 hours. light airs and calms At. meridian point La Caldera bore E. by S. dist 10 miles.

Saturday Oct 15th

Commences with a light breze from West heading into the Straits with a strong tide setting in. At 3 P.M. hauled up N. to prevent the tide setting us on the coral reef of St Cruz At 7 P.M. the tide making against came to anchor off point Caldera in 12 fathoms rocky bottom. — At 8. A.M. got under weigh and at 4 came to anchor in Samboangan Roads in 11 fathoms. ¼ of a mile from the Jetty. At 9 A.M took a raft of casks on shore for water.

bound towards Samboangan

Sunday Oct 16th 1853

During this 24 hours light breze and variable.
Employed watering as usual on the sabbath

Monday Oct 17th

During this 24 hours light breze and variable.
Employed watering, taring, painting, and ripping
sheathing on the Bends

Tuesday Oct 18th

During this 24 hours light breze and pleasant
L. Watch painting Ship. S. Watch on liberty

Wednesday Oct 19th

During this 24 hours a light breze from S E
Employed the same as yesterday

Thursday Oct 20th

During this 24 hours moderate and variable

Friday Oct 21st

During this 24 light breze and variable
Employed painting, L Watch on liberty

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Saturday Oct. 22d 1850

During this 24 hours light variable breyes and pleasant. — Wt watch on liberty

Sunday Oct. 23d

This 24 hours light variable breyes and pleasand. — At sundown the L. Watch returned onboard with the exception of John L. Smith and Patrick Cawley who have deserted.

Monday Oct. 24th

During this 24 hours light airs and calms. Ship ready for sea but detained by the deserters,

Tuesday Oct 25th

Light airs and calms. Discharged by mutual consent, Alexander Higgins, and shipped a native of Samboangan in his place. At 7 A. M. I went ashore and found the desertters in the Stocks — took them onboard, and at 8.50m took the anchor and commenced working down the Straits.

on the Roads of Samboangan

Wednesday Oct. 26th 1853

During this 24 hours light airs and calms employed working out of the Strait.

Thursday Oct. 27th

First and M.P. calm. L.P. light airs and calms steering N.E. when able. At Meridian the Sibagos bore N.W. by N. dist. 10 miles and Basselan W.S.W. dist 18 miles. — current setting strong to the S.W. Lat. 6°34 N. Long. same.

Friday Oct. 28th

During this 24 hours light airs and calms. Course when able to steer N.E. by E. Mindanao and Basselan in sight

Lat. 6°35. N. Long same.

Saturday Oct 29th

First part calm. — M. & L.P. light airs from W.S.W., steering N.E. — Employed fitting Fore Top Gallant backstays and rigging and doing other jobs of Ships duty

Lat. 6°38 N. Long 123° E.

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Sunday Oct 30th 1853

First part calm. M. P. a light breze from W. and squally with thunder lightening and rain. — L. P. light airs from N. N. E. with rain squalls at intervals.

Lat. 6°47' N. Long. 123°-12' E.

Monday Oct. 31st

First part light airs and rainy. M. P. calm. — L. P. a light breze from N. E with passing clouds.

Lat. 6°47' N. Long. none

Tuesday Nov. 1st

First part light airs from W. with pleasant weather. — M. P. calm. — L. P. a light breze from N. N. E. with passing clouds, steering S E.

Lat 6°-23' N. Long 123°-50' E.

Wednesday Nov. 2d

First part a light breze from W. — M. P. L. P. a light breze and variable

Lat. 5°-43' N. Long. 124°-25' E.

bound towards the Serangani Isls.

Thursday Nov. 3d 1853

Light airs and calms varying from S. to S.W. and pleasant. — At daylight saw Serangani bearing E. by E. dist. 45 miles.

Lat. 5°.12 S. Long. 125°.21 E.

Friday Nov. 4th

First and M.P. a light breze from W. and pleasant. — L.P. Calm. At 7 A.M. I started with two Boats for Serangani to trade for potatoes & fowls. — At Meridian not returned

Saturday Nov. 5th

First part light airs and calms. At 2 P.M. the Boats returned to the Ship loaded with Potatoes, Fowls & Bananas. M.P. light airs and calms. — L.P. at 10 A.M. I started for the Shore again to trade.

Lat. 5°.14 S. Long. 125°.21 E.

Sunday Nov. 6th

A brisk breze from N.E. At 4 P.M. the Boats returned to the Ship loaded as yesterday. L.P. at 9 A.M. passed 4 miles S. of Saddle Island.

Lat. 4°.28 S. Long. 126°.02 E.

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Monday Nov. 7th 1858

First part a strong breze from N.E with squalls. At 6 P.M. the center of Sangir bore S.W. dist. 30 miles M.P. calm. — L.P. moderate from North. Course E.

Lat. 3°.06 N. Long. 125°.27' E.

Tuesday Nov. 8th

At moderate breze from South and pleasant steering E.N.E. At daylight saw Meotay bearing S.E. dist 30 miles.

Lat. 3°.04 N. Long. 128°.26' E.

Wednesday Nov. 9th

Light breyes from N.W. and squally steering E.N.E.

Lat. 3°.02 N. Long. 128°.37' E

Thursday Nov. 10th

First & M.P. light breyes from N. and squally. — L.P. strong breyes and squally. Steering S. under all sail.

bound towards Mottay

Friday Nov. 11th 1853

First a light breze from W. and rainy, steering S. & by E. — M. P. a moderate breze from the same quarter. and cloudy — L. P. light airs and variable.

Lat. 2°.25 N. Long. none

Saturday Nov. 12th

During this 24 hours a light breze from N. with showers of rain at intervals

Lat. 2°.12 S. Long. 128°.53 E.

Sunday Nov. 13th

During this 24 hours light airs variable and calms with rain at intervals

Lat. none. Long. none.

Monday Nov. 14th

First part strong breses from W. with passing clouds. M. & L. P. light airs and calms At meridian the North point of Mottay bore W. dist 10 miles — saw what are supposed to be a Funback.

Lat. 2°.23 S. Long. none.

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Tuesday Nov. 15th 1853

Commences calm. M. P. light airs variable and pleasant. — L. P. a light breze from N. and pleasant. — saw Blackfish.

Lat. 2.50 N. Long. 128.59 E.

Wednesday Nov 16th

During this 24 hours a light breze from N.W. and pleasant. — Lowered for Blackfish. without success.

Thursday Nov 17th

First & M. P. a light breze from S.W. — L. P. a a strong breze variable and squally. A. M. Lowered for a school of Sperm Whales.

Friday Nov 18th

A strong breze and squally. At 2 P. M. the Starboard Boat struck one of the above mentioned whales. and at 5 took him along side and commenced cutting — at 6.50 finished and shortened sail for the Night.

Mostly S.S.W. dist 25 miles

off the Island of Mortay Cruising

Saturday Nov. 19th 1853

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from N. N. W. and pleasant. Employed boring. 10 & A. M. finished

Lat. 3°.20 N. Long 128°.53 E.

Sunday Nov. 20th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S. W. to W. S. W. and pleasant.

Lat. 3°.26 N. Long. 129°.14 E.

Monday Nov. 21st

First part a light breze from W. with passing clouds — M. & E. P. a moderate breze from W. S. W. and pleasant.

Lat. 2°.55 N. Long. 128°.23 E.

Tuesday Nov. 22d

Commences with a moderate breze from N. W. with the appearence of rain. — M. P. fresh squalls from W. — E. P. a moderate breze from N. W. with passing clouds, steering E. N. E.

Lat 3°.14 N. Long. nine.

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Wednesday Nov. 23d 1858

Commences with a moderate breze from N.N.W. and squally with rain.— M.P. squally, wind varying from N.W. to S.W.— L.P. a strong breze from W.S.W and passing clouds.

Lat. 2°.58' N. Long. none.

Thursday Nov. 24th

First part a strong breze from S.W. to W.S.W. and squally.— L.P. light airs and calms with pleasant weather.

Lat. 2°.02 N. Long. 129°.21 E.

Friday Nov. 25th

First & L.P. calm.— M.P. a light breze from N.N.W. with passing clouds.— At meridian point Salaway bore S.W. by S. dist. 15 miles

Lat 1°.53 N. Long. none.

Saturday Nov. 26th

During this 24 hours a light breze from North to W. with passing clouds. At meridian the North point of Mortay bore N.W. dist 35 miles

Lat 2°.45 N. Long. none.

off the Island of Morlay Cauisong

Sunday Nov. 27th 1853

First part a strong breze from N.W. with showers of rain. M.P. moderate with hazing clouds L.P. wind and weather much the same

Lat 2°.53 N. Long. 128°.42. E.

Monday Nov. 28th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from N.W. with hazing clouds.

Lat. 3°.04 N. Long. 128°.42 E.

Tuesday Nov. 29th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from N.W. and pleasant. Saw Embacks

Lat. 2°.59 N. Long. 128°.28 E.

Wednesday. Nov. 30th

First part a light breze from N.W. and pleasant.
M.P. calm. L.P. a light breze from N.W. steering to the E.N.E. by the wind

Lat. none. Long. 128°.32 E.

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Thursday Dec. 1st 1853

During this 24 hours a light breze from North and pleasant.

Lat 3°.05' N. Long 128°.42' E.

Friday Dec. 2d

During this 24 hours a light breze from E to N.E. and pleasant.

Lat 2°.57' N. Long. 128°.48' E.

Saturday Dec. 3d

First part light airs from E.—M.P. light airs and calms.—L.P. light squall and variable attended with rain

Lat 2°.49' N. Long. none

Sunday Dec 4th

First & M.P. light airs and calms.
L.P. a light breze from N. to N.N.E. and pleasant, steering S.E.

Lat 2°.53' N. Long. 129°.15' E.

off the Island of Malay Coutsingn.

Monday Dec. 5th 1853

First part a light breze fum N.E. and pleasant
L.P a light breze fum the same quarter and rainy
Lat. 2°.25 N. Long. 129°.15' E.

Tuesday Dec 6th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze fum
N.E to N.N.E. and rainy
Lat none. Long. 129°.58' E.

Wednesday Dec. 7th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze varying
from N.W. to W. with rain at intervals.
Employed heaving out and coopering Oil
Lat none. long none.

Thursday Dec. 8th

First & M.P. light airs and calm. L.P a light
breze from W.
Lat 1°.15 N. long. 131°.16' E

Friday Dec 9th

During this 24 hours light airs from W. to
6. A.M. saw Asais Islands bearing S.S.E 15 Miles

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Saturday Dec. 10th 1853

First part light airs and calms, At 2 P.M. the 1st & 3d Offrs started for the Islands after turtle. M. P. Calms & Squalls. L. P. at 7 A.M. stood close in to the reef with the Ship, when the Boats came on board with 1 turtle. had been laying under the Lee of the reef all night, not being able to land on account of the surf. At 9 I. started with the 1st and 2d officers and was enabled to effect a landing. At 1 P.M. I returned to the Ship.

Sunday Dec 11th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from E. two Boats still on shore. L. P. at 7 A.M. I. pulled in to the reef and hailed the Boats they having 12 Turtle but were unable to come off for want of water on the reef.

Monday Dec. 12th

A strong breze from E and squally, At 4 P.M got the Boats off with 14 Turtle. —— Took them in, laced forward and stood off from the land Lat. 0° 58' S. Long. 130° 34' E.

off Anias Islands Cruising

Tuesday Dec 13th 1853

First part a moderate breze from N.E. meet hazing clouds, heading S.S.E. At P.M. boarded H.B.M. Sloop of War Conos, 4 month from Plymouth Eng. bound to Hong Kong. M. & L.P. a strong breze from the same quarter

Lat. 1°39 N. Long. 180°17 E.

Wednesday Dec 14th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from N.E. N. heading to the South. A Bark on the weather beam supposed to be a Sabalo.

Lat. 2°05 N. Long. 129°53 E.

Thursday Dec 15th

First & L.P. a strong breze from N. and cloudy M.P. moderate.

Lat. 3°06 N. Long. 129°43 E.

Friday Dec. 16th

First part a strong breze from N. and cloudy M.P. calm. L.P. a moderate breze from N. with hazing clouds — saw Finbacks

Lat. 2°46 N. Long. 129°46 E.

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Saturday Dec. 17th 1853

First part a moderate breze from W. M. P. a strong gale with heavy squalls of wind and rain. — L. P. moderate and rainy.

Lat. 3°-55'. N. Long 129°-54' E.

Sunday Dec. 18th

First & M. P. strong gales from W. and squally L. P. more moderate. At 11 A. M. spoke the Bark Rifleman of London, Grofsmith master 12 months out with 250 bbls sperm.

Monday Dec. 19th

First part a strong breze from W. and squally M. & L. P. a moderate breze from the same quarter and clear.

Lat. 5°-24' N. Long. 131°-34' E.

Tuesday Dec. 20th

First part a strong breze from W. S. W. and and cloudy. — M. & L. P. light airs and variable steering W. N. W. when able. — saw a ship steering the same as ourselves. Lat. 6°-58' N. Long. 131°-44 E.

bound towards Serengani Islands.

Wednesday Dec. 21st

First & Mo. P. light airs and calms. — L. P. squally from E.S.E. with rain at intervals, steering N.N.W.

Lat. 6.09 N. Long. 131. 24 E.

Thursday Dec. 22d

First & Mo. P. light airs from E. with passing clouds. — L. P. a light breze from E.N.E.

Lat. 6.16 N. Long 131.02 E.

Friday Dec. 23d

During this 24 hours a strong breze from E.N.E. and cloudy, steering E.

Lat. 6.17 N. Long. 129.39 E.

Saturday Dec. 24th.

During this 24 hours strong breze from N.E. and some squally

Lat. 5.54 N. Long 129.39 E

Sunday Dec. 25th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from N.E and squally. — 10 A. & A.M. passed to the South of Haycock dist. 10 miles

Lat. 6.38 N. Long 125.36 E.

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Monday Dec. 26th 1853

First part a moderate breze from N. N. W. and pleasant. — M. P. squally and variable. L. P. light airs and calms Serangani dist 8 mls At 8 A. M. I started with two Boats crews for the Island to trade for Potatoes & Fowls

Lat none. Long 125° 16' E.

Tuesday Dec 27th

During this 24 hours a light breze and variable At 2 P. M. the Boats returned to the Ship loaded with Potatos and Fowls. L. P. at 10 A. M. landed on one of the Hunters Islands to procure a couple of Boat loads of wood.

Lat. 4° 32' N. Long. 125° 38' E.

Wednesday Dec. 28th

During this 24 hours light airs and calms. At 2 P. M. the Boats returned loaded with wood L. P. lowered for Blackfish and succeeded in capturing one to the Waist Boats.

Sangir to the S. W. dist. 25 mils

Lat. 4° 15' N. Long 125° 42' E.

Off Sesangani Islands Cruising

Thursday Dec 29th 1853.

First and M. P. light airs and. At daylight found the current to be setting us down amongst the small Islands off the N. E side of Sangir — Kept off and ran through between them and the large Island.

Lat. 3°38' N. Long. ——

Friday Dec. 30th

First and M. P. a light breze from N. E. with passing clouds. At 8. P. M. passed the southern Islet of the group. L. P. a moderate breze from the same quarter

Lat. 2°23' N. Long. ——

Saturday Dec. 31

First & M. P. a moderate breze varying from N. E. to North. with passing clouds steering S. W.

L. P. light airs and variable, At 6 A. M. saw Celebs to the S. W. dist 15. miles. Course S. S. W. — At meridian the town of Menado bore West dist 15 miles. — Thus ends the last day of the Week, Month & Year of our Lord 1853

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Sunday Jan. 1st 1854

Strong breze from off the land. At 7. P.M. came to anchor in the Harbour of Kema. in 9 fathoms water. At 10 the Bark Kingsdown of London, Harvey master, 37 months out work 900 sperm.

Monday Jan. 2d

During this 24 hours a strong breze from N. At 7. A.M. sent 7 casks on shore for water At meridian returned and hoisted them in

Tuesday Jan. 3d

First and middle part. a strong breze from N.— Employed loading off Hogs and other recruits. At 7. A.M. Frank Silton was discharged and put inboard of the Kingsdown to work his passage home. At the same time took the Anchor and stood out to sea.

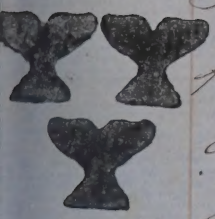
Wednesday Jan. 4th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from N.E. steering S.S.W., with the land distant about 30 miles.— Employed mending the Fore Topsail.

on the Molucca Passage Cruising

Thursday Jan. 5th 1854

First part a strong breze from N.E. and pleasant. At 2. P.M. lowered for Sperm Whales and succeeded in taking three two cows and a calf. — M.P. moderate and pleasant L.P. light airs and calms. At 9 A.M. lowered for Sperm Whales going quick, but saw nothing of the after.



Friday Jan. 6th

During this 24 hours light airs and calms At 1. P.M. commenced cutting and at 6. finished and started the works.

Saturday Jan. 7th

During this 24 hours light airs and calms. Employed boiling — Celebes dist 25 miles.

Sunday Jan. 8th

First & M.P. light airs variable & calms. At 4 P.M. finished boiling.
L.P. a light breze from W. and pleasant Steering E. by N.E.

Lat. 0°.05 N. Long. 125°.05 E.

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Monday Jan. 9th 1854

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from N. to N.W. and pleasant.
Lat. 0°.05 N. Long. 125°.15 E.

Tuesday Jan. 10th

During this 24 hours a light breze from N. and pleasant. — Employed stowing down oil.
Lat. 0°.25 S. Long. 124°.47 E.

Wednesday Jan. 11th

During this 24 hours a light breze and variable. — Saw a Ship.
Lat. 1°.10 S. Long. 125°.01 E.

Thursday Jan. 12th

Light airs and calms. At 2 P.M. boarded Ship Peruvian of Nantucket, Hussey master, 13 months out with 200 bbls of Sperm oil.
Lat. 1°.06 S. Long. 125°.00 E.

Friday Jan. 13th

During this 24 hours a light breze from E.N.E., stering N.W. Lat. 0°.48 S. Long. 124°.13 E.

in the Molucca Passage Cruising

Saturday Jan. 14th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from N. to N.E. and pleasant. — saw a Bark.

Lat. 0°11' S. Long. 124°25' E.

Sunday Jan. 15th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from N. to N.E. and pleasant. — At 5. P.M. spoke the Bark Brothers of London, Holmes Master, 24 month out with 700 bbls of Sperm

Lat. 0°05' S. Long. 124°37' E.

Monday Jan. 16th

First part a light breze from N.E. and pleasant. — M. & L.P. light airs and calms Celebs dist 30 miles.

Lat. 0°04 S. Long. 124°29 E.

Tuesday Jan. 17th

First part light airs from E. with pleasant weather. — M. & L.P. a light breze from N. with passing clouds

Lat. 0°31 S. Long 124°21 E.

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Wednesday Jan. 18th 1854

First and M. P. a moderate breze from N and pleasant. L. P. strong from the same quarter.
Lat. 1.06 S. Long. none.

Thursday Jan. 18th

A strong breze from N. north passing clouds
At 3. P. M. lowered for Sperm Whales
and at 4. struck to the Starboard Boat
at 5 took him along side, at the same time
saw more whales coming quick to windward
lowerd again at 5.30 struck again to the
Starboard Boat. At 8 took him along side
At 6. A. M. commenced cutting and at 9.30 finished
and made sail. the current setting strong
into Grey Hounds Straits

Lat. 1.35 S. Long. none.

Friday Jan. 20th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze varying
from N. N. W. to E. and pleasant, heating
out of Grey Hounds Strait. Employed
biling. At meridian the W. end of Hulla
Tallyho bore S. E. dist. 15 mile
Lat 1.22 S. Long. none.

in the Moluccca Passage Cruising

Saturday Jan. 21st 1854

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from N. N. W. to N. E. and pleasant — saw a Sail
Lat. 1.23 S. Long. 124° 31' E.

Sunday Jan. 22d

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from North., at 11 A. M. spoke the Peruvian, had seen whales three times and got nothing.
Lat. same. Long. same.

Monday Jan. 23d

A moderate breze from North and squally. Employed stowing down oil.

Tuesday Jan. 24th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from North and squally — the Peruvian in sight
Lat. 1.21 S. Long. same.

Wednesday Jan. 25th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from N. with light showers of rain. At 4 P. M. spoke the Peruvian. Lat. 1.30 S. Long. 124° 04' E.

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Thursday Jan. 26th 1854

First and M. P. a strong breeze from N.E. and squally. — L. P. light airs and calms. — Saw boobies.

Friday Jan. 27th

During the 24 hours light airs and calms with pleasant weather

Lat 0°-02 N. Long 123°-32 E.

Saturday Jan. 28th

During this 24 hours calm. — Saw nothing

Lat. 0°-06 N. Long. 123°-41 E.

Sunday Jan. 29th

First part light airs, with a light shower of rain M. & L. P. a light breeze from N.N.W., steering N.E.

Lat. 0°-04 N. Long same.

Monday Jan. 30th

First part a light breeze from N.W. — M. P. light airs and calms. L. P. a strong breeze from N.E.

Lat 0°-02 N. Long. 124°-08 E.

on the Molucca Passage Cruising.

Tuesday Jan. 31st.

During this 24 hours a strong breze from N.E. and Squally, steering S.W. — saw the Peruvian steering S.S.W.

Wednesday Feb. 1st.

First & M.P. a strong breze from N.E. and passing clouds. L.P. calm.

Lat 1°24 S. Long. none.

Thursday Feb. 2d.

During this 24 hours light airs and calms, working to the North.

Lat 1.42 S. Long. none.

Friday Feb. 3d.

During this 24 hours light airs and calms. the current setting us down into Albion passage At. 11.30 took a light breze from N.W. At one the land bore 4 miles. Lat 1°33 S. Long. 123°42 E.

Saturday Feb. 4th

Light airs from N.E to N.W. At 2. P.M. passed over a bank of 12 fathoms sand & Rocks.

Lat. 1°18 S.

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Sunday Feb. 5th 1854

During this 24 hours light airs and calms tacked occasionly.

Lat. 1°16 S. Long. 124° 14 E.

Monday Feb. 6th

First & L. P. calm. L. P. a moderate breze from E. and pleasant

Lat 0°55 S. Long ——

Tuesday Feb. 7th

First part calm. — M. & L. P. a light breze from N. E. — At 10 A.M. lowered for Sperm Whales

Wednesday Feb. 8

Light airs and calms. At 2 P.M. struck to the Waist and L. Boats, — A cow and a calf. At 4 took them alongside.

L. P employed cutting

Thursday Feb. 9th

First & M. P. light airs and calms. L. P a light breze from S. W. Lat 0°10 S. Long ——

in the Moluccca Passage Cruising

Friday Feb. 10th 1854

First part calm. M. & L. P. light airs from N.E. heading E.S.E.

Lat 0°14' S. Long none

Saturday Feb. 11th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from N.N.E and pleasant, heading E.

Lat 0°43' S. Long. none.

Sunday Feb. 12th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze varying from N.N.E to N.W. and pleasant. At 4 P.M. spoke the Bark. Adventure of London, Roe, Early, Master. 11 months out with 250 bbls of Sperm. L.P. at 9. A.M. spoke Ship Martha of Fairhaven, Snedder master 14 months out with 200 Sperm

Lat. 0°25' S. Long none

Monday Feb. 13th

A strong breze from N.W. At 9. A.M the Martha raised Whales. and gallied them. — Lowered our boats northout success.

Lat 0°02' S. Long. 125°31' E.

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Tuesday Feb. 14th 1854

First part a strong breeze from N. N. E. heading N. N. W. by noon. M & L. P. moderate from the same quarter. At meridian Current Island bore N. E. dist 18 miles.

Wednesday Feb. 15th

First part a strong breeze from North with passing clouds. — At 2 P. M. came to anchor in Elphinstones Bay. in 14 fathoms water M. P. calm. L. P. employed wooding

Thursday Feb. 16th

During this 24 hours a light Land & Sea breeze. — Employed wooding

Friday Feb. 17th

Commences with with light airs & calms. At 4 P. M. took off the last of 11 Boat loads of wood. L. P. a light breeze from the land. at 5 A. M. took the anchor and stood out to sea. — Employed stowing anchors and cutting up and stowing away wood.

in the Moluccca Passage Cruising

Saturday Feb. 18th 1854

During this 24 hours light airs and calms. At 6 P.M. Spoke the Adventure bound in for wood
Lat 0°.04 N. Long noon

Sunday Feb. 19th

First & M.P. light airs and calms. At 4 P.M. spoke the Martha again. L.P a light breze fum N.E
Lat 0°.21 S. Long noon

Monday Feb. 20th

First & L.P a strong breze fum N.E. with passing clouds. M.P. light airs and calms

Tuesday Feb. 21st

First part a strong breze fum N.E. — M.& L. Part. moderate, breaking out and setting ash shooks, for water. At meridian Yuma Harbor bore N.N.E dist. 10 miles.

Tuesday Feb. 22d
A light breze off the land. At 12 midnight came to anchor in Yuma Harbor in 8½ fathoms water — sent a raft on shore.

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Wednesday Feb. 23d 1854

During this 24 hours a light Land and Sea breze. At 8. A.M. took the raft along side and Hoisted it in.

Thursday Feb. 24th

During this 24 hours light airs and variable with rain, employed watering, — Starboard Watch on Liberty

Friday Feb. 25

During this 24 hours a moderate breze and rainy. — Watch on Liberty

Sunday Feb. 26th

During this 24 hours light airs and variable with rain.

Monday Feb. 27th

Light Land and Sea breyes. — Employed getting off a raft of water. At 3. A.M. the L. Watch went on shore.

at Anchor in the Harbor of Kona

Tuesday Feb. 28th 1854

These 24 hours light land and sea breyes with rain. — Employed boatting off Stays and other sermits.

Wednesday March 1st

During this 24 hours moderate and variable. Employed Stowing water and gitting off sermits

Thursday March 2d

this 24 hours light breyes and vaiable with rain Employed gitting off sermits

Friday March 3d

Light airs and calms. At 5 A.M. took the anchor and Stood out of the Harbor, and was boarded by Capt. Hussey of the Peruvan.

Saturday March 4th

A moderate breye from N.E. and Squally At 5 P.M. Spoke the Martha. M. & L. P. a light breye from N.N.W. At 9 A.M. saw a Sperm Whale close to the Ship, Lowerd but saw nothing more of him.

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Sunday March 5th 1854

During this 24 hours a moderate breze varying from N. to N. N. W.

Lat. 1°58' N. Long. 129°02' E

Monday March 6th

First & M. P. a light breze from N. N. W. and cloudy. L. P. calm. Bt. daylight saw Mortlay bearing E. dist. 35 miles.

Lat 2°32 N. Long none.

Tuesday March 7th

First part calm — M. P. light airs and calms L. P. variable and squally

Wednesday March 8th

First part a strong breze from N. N. and squally M. & L. P. a light breze from N. and cloudy — the Mark and an English Bark in sight

Lat 3°03' N. Long 129°05' E.

Thursday March 9th

During this 24 hours a light breze from W. with passing clouds. Lat. 3°34' N. Long. 129°35' E.

bound towards Samboangan

Friday March 10th

First & M. P. a moderate breze from N. N. W. — L. P. a strong breze from the same quarter.

Lat 5°.56 N. Long. none

Saturday March 11th

First part a strong breze from North and squally with rain, heading W. N. W. — M. & L. P. moderate from the same quarter.

Lat 5°.13 N. Long. 128°.14 E.

Sunday March 12th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from N. N. E. and pleasant. — At 11 A. M. made Hay and bearing S. West. dist. 20 miles

Lat. 5°.44 N. Long 126°.15 E.

Monday March 13th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from N. E. and pleasant. — At 5 P. M. saw Hummock Island and at 8 A. M. I went on shore with two boats to trade for potatoes, at 10 the Fast boat returned loaded, and at 11 started again for the shore.

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Tuesday March 14th 1854

First part a moderate breze from N.E. — At 2 P.M. the Boats both returned from the Shore loaded with potatos & 200 Fowls. — discharged them & kept off N. N. W.

Lat 2° 25' N. Long. 124° 55' E.

Wednesday March 15th

First a light breze from S.W. and pleasant M.P. light airs, variable and squally. L.P. light and variable. At 9 A.M. saw Sperm Whales. — lowered and struck one to the Waist boat — dt 11 took him along side

Friday March 16th

First part a moderate breze from N.N.W. Employed cutting. — M. & L.P. moderate from the same quarter. — employed boiling.

Lat 5° 25' N. Long. 124° 09' E.

Saturday March 17th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from N.W. to W.S.W. and pleasant

Lat 5° 37' N. Long. 124° 07' E.

bound towards Samboangan

Sunday March 18th 1854

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from N. E. N. Steering by the coma to the North.
Lat 6° 08' N. Long. 124° 06' E.

Monday March 19th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from N. and pleasant.

Tuesday March 20th

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from N. W. to S. W. and pleasant
Lat 6° 24' N. Long. 123° 32' E.

Wednesday March 21st

First & M. P. a moderate breze from W. and pleasant. L. P. a brisk breze from North At. Meridian. Bepeland bore S. W. by S. 30 miles
Lat 6° 59' N. Long same

Thursday March 22d

First & M. P. a light breze from W. working up towards Samboangan. L. P. calm.

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Friday March 23d 1854

Commences calm. At 2 P.M. took a light breze from W.S.W. and at 4 came to anchor in Samboangan roads in 8 fathoms water — at 5 took a raft of 18 casks onshore for water, M.P. calm. L.P. at 9 P.M. took the raft alongside and hoisted it in at Midnight got under weigh and commenced beating up the Straits.

Saturday March 24th

First part a strong breze from W. — At 9 P.M. I put the 2d Officer off duty for disobeying orders. — M.P. calm — L.P. light airs and variable.

Lat. 7°.03 N. Long none.

Sunday March 25th

During this 24 hours light airs and calms and pleasant.

Lat. 7°.24 N. Long 121°.50 E.

Monday March 26th

First & M.P. light airs and calms. — L.P a strong breze from W. Lat. 7°.53 N. Long. 121°.56 E

Bound through the Mindoro Sea.

Tuesday March 27th 1854

During this 24 hours a light breze from N.E. and pleasant — Jacked occasionally.

Lat. 8°.53 N. Long. 121°.32 E.

Wednesday March 28th

First part calm. M & L.P a moderate breze from N. to N.E. — At meridian saw Calaya bearing N.W. 16 miles.

Lat. 9°.14 N. Long 121°.28 E

Thursday March 29th

During this 24 hours a strong breze varying from N.E to S.S.W., with passing clouds.

Lat 9°.53 N. Long. 121°.39 E.

Friday March 30th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from N.E to S.S.E. and pleasant

Lat 9°.56 N. Long. 121°.52 E.

Saturday March 31st

First P. a strong breze from N.N.W — M.P. strong breze from E. L.P. calm. Lat 10°.33 N. Long. 121°.51 E.

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Sunday April 1st 1854

During this 24 hours light airs and calms, steering North.

Lat. 10°.53' N. Long. 121°.55' E.

Monday April 2d

During this 24 hours light airs and calms At meridian the North point of Panay bearing North. saw several small Islands. to the N.W.

Lat. 11°.20 N. Long. none.

Tuesday April 3d

First part light airs and calms. M & L. P.s a thing huge fum. N. to N.E., working to the North. — At meridian Gablas bore N.E. dist 4 miles

Lat 12°.08' N. Long. 121°.55' E.

Wednesday April 4th

During this 24 hours a moderate huge fum E and pleasant, working to the Eastward between Gablas and a small Island not down on the Charts — Sibuan & Bamblon in sight to the N. and Panay to the South.

bound through the Window Sea.

Thursday April 5th 1854

A light breze varying from E to N.E and pleasant.

Lat. 11°46 N. Long. 122°43 E.

Friday April 6th

During this 24 hours a light breze from E. and pleasant, working to the Eastward. At Mer. the Lapatoes bore N.E dist. 10 miles

Lat. 11°29 S. Long same

Saturday April 7th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze varying E. to E.S.E. and pleasant. — At meridian the Gigantes bore S.E dist. 4 miles.

Sunday. April 8th

First part light airs variables and calms. At 5h 30m P.M. came to anchor three cables length from the N. Giant in 15 fathoms, coral bottom. L.P. at 5.30 got under weigh and run down to Calebra, to look for Humpbacks, but seeing nothing but Finbacks, and the water very shoal, gave it up and put away for N. Alex

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Monday April 9th 1854

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from E and pleasand. — At 4 P.M. the Lapsatos bore S. dist. 4 miles. — L.P. at 9 A.M. passed through the Strait to the S of Pallas.

Lat. 12°.01 N. Long 121°.27 E.

Tuesday April 10th

First part a moderate breze from E steering various courses to pass through between Mindoro and the adjacent Islands. — Passed several Islands not on the chart of J. K. Horie L.P. steering N.W. with the S. point of Mindoro bearing S.E dist 8 miles

Lat. 12°.36 N. Long. 120°.42 E.

Wednesday April 11th

First part a moderate breze from N.E. & N.N.E. and pleasant M & L.P. light airs and calms.

Lat. 12°.43 N. Long. 120°.42 E.

Thursday April 12th

During this 24 hours light Land & Sea breezes, steering N.W.

Lat. 13°.15 N. Long 120°.09 E

bound towards the Bashee Islands

Friday April 13th 1854

First part a light breze from S.W. and pleasant M.P. a strong breze from E. — L.P. strong from S.S.E. — At 6. A.M. hauled up N.N.E. — Saw land E dist 15 miles.

Lat. 15°.03 N. Long. 119°.22 E.

Saturday April. 14th

First part light airs and pleasant. M.P a strong breze varying N. to S.E. steering N.N.W. L.P. calm.

Lat. 15°.23 N. Long. 119°.31 E.

Sunday April 15th

First part a moderate breze from W.S.W. and pleasant. — M.P a light breze from E.S.E. L.P light airs from S.S.W.

Lat. 15°.33 N. Long. 119°.36 E.

Monday April. 16th

First part a moderate breze from N.N.W. M.P strong from N.E. — L.P light airs and calms.

Lat. 16°.09 N. Long 119°.30 E.

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Tuesday April 17th 1854.

First & M. P. a strong breze from N. and pleasant. — L. P. light airs and calms.
Lat. 16° 37' N. Long. 120° 02' E.

Wednesday April. 18th

First part a moderate breze from North M. P. wind and weather continues the same. L. P. a light breze varying from S. to W.
Lat. 17° 13' N. Long. 120° 09' E.

Thursday April 19th

First part. a light breze from N. and pleasant. — M. P. calm. — L. P. a moderate breze from S. W. — Saw a Bark
Lat. 18° 01' N. Long. 120° 26' E.

Friday April. 20th

First part a moderate breze from N. and pleasant. — M. & L. P. a moderate breze from S. heading E. N. E. by wind. — At 9 A. M. saw one of the Bashees bearing. N. E. by E. dist. 20 miles. — The North point of Luconia bearing S. dist. 30 miles Lat. 18° 25' N. Long. 121° 00'

bound towards the Bashee Islands.

Saturday April 21st 1854.

First part. a strong breze from N. with passing clouds — M. & L. P. a strong gale from the same quarter. — saw a Ship heading to the Eastward Lat. 20° 10' N. Long. 120° 25' E.

Sunday April. 22d

First part a strong breze from ~~L. P.~~ N. E and cloudy — M. & L. P. moderate from the same quarter. Lat. 20° 08' N. Long. 120° 52' E.

Monday April 23d

First part light airs and calms. — M. P. a moderate breze from N. — L P a strong breze from N. N. E., heading E by wind. At 6 A. M. made Monmouth Isl. bearing E. N. E dist 30 miles Lat. 20° 24' N. Long. 121° 35' E.

Tuesday April 24th

During this 24 hours strong gales and rugged — Ship under double reef topsails At 3 P. M. turned up the Waist and Bow Boats and set the quarter boats on the upper cranes

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Wednesday April 25th 1854

During this 24 hours a strong gale from N.E. with a heavy sea — Ship under storm sail.

Lat. 20-50 N. Long. none.

Thursday April 26th

First part a strong breze from N.E. — and cloudy M.P. strong gales and squally. — L.P. more moderate. — End strong breze and thick.

Friday April 27th

First part a strong breze from N.E. and cloudy. M.P a strong breze from S.E. and rainy L.P a strong gale from S. — Sun a Brig Steering West.

Saturday April 28th

First part a moderate breze from S. to S.S.E. and rainy, steering N.E. by E. — M.P. strong variable and squally. — L.P. light airs and Calms. and rainy

Sun obscure

bound towards the Straits of Corea.

Sunday April 29th 1854

First part a moderate breze from E and rainy
M. P. strong and squally with rain
L. P. a strong breze from S with light shower
of rain.

Lat. 23°.10 N. Long. 123°.41 E.

Monday April 30th

First & M. P. light airs and calm. — L. P. a
light breze from E. S. E. and rainy. At 8 A. M.
saw the Island of Typhensan bearing N. W. by W.
dist 18 miles.

Lat. 23°.49 N. Long 124°.16 E.

Tuesday May 1st

Commences with a moderate breze from E. and
cloudy. At 4 P. M. took a heavy squall from
N. out & shortened sails — M. P. moderate and
variable. — L. P. light airs calm.

Lat. 23°.58 N. Long. 124°.21 E.

Wednesday May 2d

First part calm. M. & L. P. a light breze
from N. N. W. with passing

Lat. 25°.51 N. Long. 125°.18 E.

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Thursday May 3d 1854

First & L.P a moderate breze from W to N.W. with passing clouds — M.P calm and cloudy. Employed mending mainsail.

Lat. 23° 56' N. Long. 125° 34' E.

Friday May 4th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S.W. to N.N.E — At 2 P.M. saw two Sperm Whales going quick to windward.

Lat. none. Long. 125° 54' E.

Saturday May 5

First part a light air from N.N.E and pleasant. — M.P light airs from E.S.E. L.P a moderate breze and cloudy

Lat. none. Long. 128° 51' E.

Sunday May 6th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S.E. and cloudy. At 1 P.M. lowered for Humpbacks but could not get on.

Lat. 26° 32' N. Long 126° 59' E.

bound towards the Straits of Corea.

Monday May 7th 1854

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S.E. to E.S.E. and pleasant, steering North.

Lat. 23°42' N. Long. 126° 05' E.

Tuesday May 8th

First part a moderate breze from S.E. with passing clouds, steering North.

Lat. 29. 50 N. Long. 126° 11' E.

Wednesday May 9th

First part a moderate breze from S. and cloudy M. & L.P. a strong breze from the same quarter and foggy

Thursday May 10th

First part a strong breze from S.S.W. and foggy. — M.P. a light breze from the same quarter. — L.P. a light breze from N.N.W. At 9. A.M. cleared off. — made all sail and steered by the monument to the N.W.

Lat. 32°-17' S. Long 126°-28' E.

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Friday May 11th 1854

Fast. & M. P. light airs and calms with fog at intervals.— L. P. a light breze from S. E. with fog at intervals.— At 9 A. M. saw the Island of Quilpert bearing North dist. 15 miles.

Saturday May 12th

First part a strong breze from S. and foggy At 1 P. M. furled the light sails a luffing by the wind.— M. P. blowing a gale with a rough sea.— L. P. a strong breze from S. W.— At 7 A. M. Kept off E. N. E. and at 10. Spoke the Ship Rambler of New Bedford Willis, Master. 20 months out with 1800 Whale and 100 Sperm

Lat. 33°.36 N. Long. 128°.15 E.

Sunday May 13th

Fast. part strong gales from W. with fog at intervals.— M. P. Calm and foggy.— L. P light airs and calms with pleasant weather At meridian saw the Island of Tsusima. bearing N. E. dist 28 miles

Lat. 35°.58 N. Long. 128°.56 E.

bound towards the Japan Sea

Monday May 14th 1854

First part calm. — M. & L. P. strong gales from N. E. and cloudy

Lat. 34.28 N. Long. 129.10 E.

Tuesday May 15th

First & M. P. strong gales from N. E. and cloudy. — L. P. more moderate.

Lat. 34.44 N. Long. none.

Wednesday May 16th

Commences with a strong breze from N. E and cloudy. At 1 P. M. passed over a Spit of shoal water off the N. W. point of Tsusima. M. P. moderate from the same quarter. — L. P. a moderate breze from S.

Lat. 35.07 N. Long. 130.14 E.

Thursday May 17th

First part a light breze from S. W. and cloudy M. P. squally from W. — L. P. light airs and variable with pleasant weather — saw a number of Humpbacks.

Lat. 36.05 N. Long. none.

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Friday May 18th 1854

First part a light breze varying from S.W. to W. and cloudy. — M. P. a strong breze from the same quarter. — L. P. light airs and variable. — At meridian the Island of Argonaut bore E. dist. 25 miles

Saturday May 19th

During this 24 hours moderate, variable and cloudy. — Saw Humpbacks

Lat. 38°-33' N. Long. 130°-25' E.

Sunday May 20th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze varying from W. to S. and pleasant. Saw Humpbacks.

Lat. 40°-09' N. Long. 130°-00' E.

Monday May 21st

During this 24 hours a light breze and variable with a thick atmosphere. — Saw what we supposed to be right whales going quick to the West. Lat. 40°-50 Long. 130°-00' E.

in the Japan Sea Cruising

Thursday May 22d 1854

First part light airs and calms. — M. & L. P. a moderate breze from S. W. and hazey. — At 11 A. M. lowered for a Russian Whale going quick but could not git on

Lat. 41° 25 N. Long. 151° 33 E.

Wednesday May 23d

First part a moderate breze from S. W. and pleasant M. & L. P. moderate from the same quarter and foggy.

Lat. 42° 00 N. Long. 153° 10 E.

Thursday May. 24th

First, Pt M. P. a light breze from S. S. E and cloudy. — L. P. a strong breze from N. E. — Lang in sight to the N. W.

Lat. 41° 59 N. Long. 153° 41 E.

Friday May 25th

During this 24 hours a strong gale varying from N. E. to E. and rugged. — Saw a Humpback.

Lat. 41° 49 N. Long. none.

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Saturday May 26th 1854

Commences with a strong gale from N.E. and cloudy — M. & L.P. light breezes variable and calms.

Lat. 41.26 N. Long. 134.32 E.

Sunday. May. 27th

First part calm. — M. & L.P. a light breze from S.W. and cloudy. —

Lat. 42.08 N. Long. 135.45 E.

Monday May 28th

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from N.W. to S.W. and pleasant. — Saw a Humpback.

Lat. 42.49 N. Long. 136.35 E.

Tuesday May 29th

First part, a moderate from S.S.W. and cloudy M.P. strong from S.E. and cloudy — L.P. moderate from E. — at 9 A.M. saw eight whales and in chase without success.

in the Japan Sea Cruising

Wednesday May 30th 1854

Commences with a moderate breze from E. N. E. and rainy at intervals. At 30m P.M. lowered for right whale to no purpose, the Whales being very wild M. P. light airs and cloudy. — L. P. a light breze from N. E. — Still chasing whales.

Lat. 45.56 N. Long. 137.05 E.

Thursday May June 1st

Commences with a strong breze from S. W. by W. and smokey. At 2 P.M. lowered for right Whales but could not get on. — M. & L. P. strong gales and cloudy. — At 5 A.M. Spoke Ship George Howland, Wright, of New Bedford. with 500 whale this season

Lat. 44.54 N. Long. 139.02 E.

Friday June 2d

During this 24 hours strong gales from S. S. W. and cloudy, steering by the wind to the N. — At 5 P.M. boarded the George Howland She reports 19 month out with 650 bbls whale. Three sails in sight.

Lat. 45.07 N. Long. 137.54 E.

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Saturday June 3d 1854

Commences with a strong breze fum S. and hazy. — M. P. light airs and calms with rain. — L. P. a moderate breze fum W.S.W.

Lat. 44° 46 N. Long. none

Sunday June 4th

First part a moderate breze fum S.W. M. & L. P. light airs and calms.

Lat. 43° 58 N. Long. 138° 25 E

Monday June 5th

During this 24 hours a light breze fum S.W. and pleasant. — saw nothing

Lat. 45° 30 N. Long. 138° 41 E.

Tuesday June 6th

First a moderate breze fum S.W. — M. P. a strong breze fum W.S.W. and foggy. — L. P. a light breze fum the same quarter and fair, steering E. for Perouse Straits.

Lat. 45° 50 N. Long. 140° 10 E.

in the Japan Sea Cruising.

Wednesday June 7th 1854

First part a light breze from S.W. and pleasant. M. & L.P. a moderate breze from the same quarter and smokey.

Lat. 45°-30 N. Long. 138°-41 E.

Thursday June 8th

Commences with a moderate breze from S.W. and cloudy. M.P. a strong breze from W.S.W. and foggy. — L.P. light breze from the same quarter and foggy.

Lat. 45°-50 N. Long. 140°-16 E.

Friday June 9th

First part. strong gales from N.E. and cloudy. — M.P. moderate from E.N.E. — L.P. light breze from N.E.

Lat. 46°-12 N. Long. 140°-28 E.

Saturday June 10th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from N.E. to N.E. with fogg at intervals, At. mer. the N. point Jesso bore S. dist. 15 miles.

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Sunday June 11th 1854

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S.E. with fogg at intervals. — tacked occasionaly

Lat. none. Long. 142°.31' E.

Monday June 12th

During this 24 hours light airs and calms with fogg at intervals

Lat. 45°.00' N. Long none

Tuesday June 13th

First a light breze and variable with foggy M. & L.P. a light breze varying from E.N.E to E.S.E. and foggy.

Wednesday June 14th

During this 24 hours light airs and calms with thick foggy weather

Thursday June 15th

During this 24 light airs from S.E. to S.W. at 6 P.M. the fogg cleard off and showed the to the North dist. 20 miles.

in the Ochotsk Sea Cruising

Friday June 16th 1854

Commences with a light breze from S.S.W. and clear. — M. & L.P a light breze from the same quarter and ~~clear~~ thick foggy.

Lat. 46°-36 N. Long. 145°-26 E.

Saturday June 17th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S.S.W. and pleasant. — Steering N.E.

Lat 48°-01 N. Long. 147°-01 E.

Sunday June 18th

First a light breze and variable. — M.P calm and foggy. — L.P a light breze from N.E. — At 9 A.M. it cleared off.

Lat. 48°-48 N. Long. 147°-01 E

Monday June 19th

During this 24 hours a a light breze from S. and foggy, Steering N.E.

Tuesday June 20th

During this 24 hours light airs and calms with fogg at intervals Lat. 50°-13 N. Long. 147°-28 E.

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Wednesday June 21st 1854

First part calm and foggy. — M. & L.P. a light breze from S.S.E and foggy. At 8 A.M. altered the course to N.N.W.

Thursday June 22d

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S and foggy. with the exception of a few moments at Meridian.

Lat. 52°.55' N Long. 146°.10' E

Friday June 23d

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S and foggy. Steering N.W.

Lat. 54°.55' N. Long. 143°.30' E.

Saturday June 24th

First & M.P. a brisk breze from S and foggy At 9 A.M. it cleared, when we found ourselves within 6 miles of the Ice bearing and several sails in sight. — L.P. at 8 A.M. Spoke the Ship Rainbow, Plaskett, of New Bedford with 4 whales this season.

Lat. 55°.41 N. Long one

in the Ochotsk Sea Cruising

Sunday June 25th 1854

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S. with fogg at intervals. At 8 P.M. spoke the Ship Eleora, Sherman, of New Bedford with 10 whale this season — L.P. at daylight sent two Boats in amongst the broken Ice to look for dead whales, and followed with the Ship.

Lat. 55°.47' N. Long. none.

Monday June 26th

During this 24 hours light airs and calms with fogg a at intervals. At 10 A.M. spoke the Ship American of Edgartown 8 months out with 350 bbls of whale.

Lat. 55°.47' N. Long none

Tuesday June 27th

During this 24 hours a light breze from E and pleasant steering various courses to avoid the Ice.

Lat. 55°.24 N. Long 141°.20' E.

Wednesday June 28th

During this 24 hours a brisk breze from S.E and foggy. At 10 A.M. stood into the Ice but finding it too thick, wore Ship and stood out

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Thursday June 29th 1854

Commences foggy. At 1h 30m P.M. it cleared off and showed the land to the S.W. dist. 50 miles. M. & L.P. light airs and calms, with a wide strip of Ice between us and the land

Friday June 30th

During this 24 hours light airs and calms with thick foggy weather.

Saturday July 1st

During this 24 hours light airs and calms. At 4 P.M. found ourselves in the Ice hoisted on the Boats and towed out.

Sunday July 2d

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from W. to W.N.W. Working to keep close to the Ice.

Monday July 3d

During this 24 hours light airs and calms. At 4 P.M. passed the Ship Montreal, and Barks, Neptune and Shepherdess, at anchor. At 10 A.M. struck a Stumpe Nuzzle and sunk him.

on the Ochotsk Sea Cruising

Tuesday July 4th 1854

During this 24 hours a brisk breze from S.S.W. and clear, working up to the sunken whales. At 9 A.M. took the lines to the Ship and tried to haul him up but parted both line, lost 60 fathoms and 4 irons. Lat. 54°34' N. Long. 159°56 E.

Wednesday July 5th

During this 24 hours light airs and calms, lowered Boatheads going towards the Ice but saw nothing more of them. 12 sails in sight

Thursday July 6th

During this 24 hours light airs and calms. At daylight discovered two dead Whales close to the Ship lowered the Boats and towed them to the Ship. And at 8 A.M. commenced cutting

Friday July 7th

First part calm and foggy. Employed cutting and boiling. At 9 A.M. was boarded by Capt. Smith of Ship Warren of Fishbury with 6 whales this season.

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Saturday July 8th 1854

During this 24 hours a light breze from south foggy and rain. At 5 P.M. finished cutting 2 ships in sight. Boiling & one cutting

Sunday July 9th

During this 24 hours a light breze from E and foggy.

Monday July 10th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from E. with rain at intervals. At 4 A.M. finished boiling. — Saw a number of carcases.

Tuesday July 11th

During this 24 hours a light breze from E. and cloudy, steering West.

Wednesday July 12th

First part. a light breze from E and cloudy At 4 P.M. finished steering down. M. P. a light breze from N.E. E. P. a strong breze from N.E. and rainy Lat. 54°.26 N. Long none.

in the Ochotsk Sea Cruising

Thursday July 13th 1854

First part a strong breze from S.E. and rainy M. P. moderate and foggy from the same quarter L. P. a light breze from S.S.E and foggy. At 11 A.M. Spoke Ship Caravan of Fall River with two Whales this season.

Lat 54°-18 N. Long. 140°-12 E.

Friday July 14th

First part a strong breze from S.S.E and foggy M. & L. P. a strong breze from S.S.W. with fog at intervals

Lat. 54°-15 N. Long same

Saturday July 15th

Commences with a strong breze from S.W. and foggy at intervals. M. P. light airs and calms L. P. light airs from S.E. and pleasant, steering West.

Sunday July. 16th

First part a strong breze from E with lasping clouds. M. P. strong from the same quarter. L. P. a moderate breze from all points, steering a shore course for Diamond Bay.

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Monday July 17th 1854

First part a light breze from E. M. & L. P. light airs and calms. — Boats down in chase of Bowheads but could not get on. — Ship working in to the Bay — Several Ships in sight

Tuesday July 18th

During this 24 hours light airs from N.W. with fog at intervals. — Boats down chasing whales but could not get on.

Wednesday July 19th

During this 24 hours light airs from the N.W. with fog at intervals

Thursday July 20th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from N.E. and foggy. At 2 P.M. came to anchor in Dimond Bay in 14 fathoms water with the Land dist 6 miles to the West

Friday July 21st

First strong gales. M. & L. P. light airs and calms — Boats in shore looking for Whales

at anchor in Simond Bay

Saturday July 22d 1854

During this 24 hours light airs and calms with fog at intervals. Boats in shore casting Whales

Sunday July 23d

During this 24 hours light airs and calms with pleasant weather. Still chasing Whales

Monday July 24th

First & M. P. light airs and calms. L. P. a light breze from N. W. took the anchor and stood several miles in to the Bay and anchored again

Tuesday July 25

During this 24 hours light airs and calms with fog at intervals. Lowered 4 Boats in chase.

Wednesday July 26th

During this 24 hours a light breze from N. W. and foggy.

Thursday July 27th

During this 24 hours moderate and foggy.

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Friday July 28th 1854

During this 24 hours a moderate breze and foggy. — Boats in shore chasing Whales

Saturday July 29th

During this 24 hours light airs & calms with thick fog. — At 4 P M. the Boats returned to Ship

Sunday July 30th

During this 24 hours light airs and calms with thick fog. saw one whale.

Monday July 31st

During this 24 hours a light breze from N.W. with fog at intervals

Tuesday Aug 1st

During this 24 hours a light breze from N. W. with thick fog.

Wednesday Aug 2d

First part a light breze from N.E. and foggy. M. & L. P. clear. — Boats chasing whales.

at Anchor in Diamond Bay.

Thursday Aug. 3d 1854

During this 24 hours a light breze from S.E with thick fog. — 2 Boats on shore.

Friday Aug. 4th.

First & M.P. foggy. — L.P. clear. — Boats chasing Whales but could not git on.

Saturday Aug. 5th

During this 24 light airs & calms. — chased all day but could not git on.

Sunday Aug. 6th

During this 24 hours light airs and calms. — Whales wild as usual.

Monday Aug. 7th

During this 24 hours calm. got under weigh but was obliged to let go again for want of wind.

Tuesday Aug 8th

A. light air from S.E. At daylight got under weigh and at 11 came to anchor on the E side of the Bay.

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Wednesday Aug. 9th 1854

During this 24 hours light airs and calms. At 4 P.M. the Waist Boat Struck a Bowhead killed him, and at 10 took him along side L.P. employed cutting.

Thursday Aug. 10th

During this 24 hours light airs variable and pleasant. — Employed cutting & Boiling.

Friday Aug. 11th

F & M.P. calm and foggy. — L.P. a light breze fum N.E and clear. 3 Boats chasing.

Saturday Aug 12th

During this 24 hours a light breze and variable. — Spoke the Bark Active, with 6 whales this season

Sunday Aug. 13th

First Part a moderate breze fum S. — M. & L.P. blowing heavy fum the North. — Struck a Bowhead to the L. Boat and drew the Iron.

at Anchor in Diamond Bay

Monday Aug 14th 1854

First part calm & foggy. L.P. clear with a moderate breze from N.E. Saw a number of whales and lowered one to the L. Boat.

Tuesday Aug. 15th

First part moderate and clear. M. & L.P. calm saw but two whales this day.

Wednesday Aug. 16th

During this 24 hours light airs and calms — saw a great number of whales but could not get on

Thursday Aug. 17th

First part a moderate breze from N.W. and clear. — L.P. calm and foggy.

Friday Aug. 18th

During this 24 hours light airs and calms At 2. P.M. struck to the L. Boat. and by some mismanagement lost the line in 14 fathoms water.

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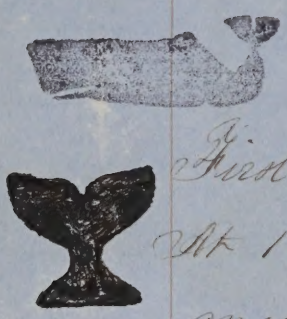
Saturday Aug 19th 1854

During this 24 hours light airs and calms. Chased whales all day but could not git on

Sunday Aug. 20th



First part light airs from N.E. and clear. At 1 P.M. Struck to the L. Boat killed and anchored him. got the Ship under weigh and at 4 took him alongside. and commenced cutting

Monday Aug. 21st

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S.W. and foggy. At 1 P.M. commenced boiling.

Tuesday Aug 22d

During this 24 hours light airs and calms with fog at intervals.

Wednesday Aug. 23d

During this 24 hours calm, with fog at intervals. Boats chasing whales but could not git on.

at Anchor in Diamond Bay.

Thursday Aug. 24th 1854

Commences raining. At 6 A.M. lighted up lowered the boats in chase — at 11 struck to the S. Boat and killed.

Friday Aug. 25th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from N.E. and cloudy. At 1 P.M. got the Ship under weigh and at 2 took the whale along side

Saturday Aug. 26

At 10 A.M. commenced cutting. at 11. was boarded by Capt. Coffin of Ship Draper.

Sunday Aug 27th

During this 24 hours light airs and calms. Employed stowing down and boiling

Monday Aug. 28th

During this 24 hours light breezes from N.E and pleasant. — Employed boiling — Boats chasing whales but could not get on.

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Tuesday Aug. 29th 1854

During this 24 hours a moderate breeze from N.E. with fog the major part of the day. At 8 A.M. finished boiling.

Wednesday Aug 30th

Strong breeze from N.E and cloudy. At 9 A.M. the L. Boat struck a whale and got run away with.

Thursday Aug 31st

During this 24 hours light airs and calms with thick fog.

Friday Sept. 1st

First part light airs from S and foggy. L.P. a light breze from N.E and clear. At 3 P.M. struck to the Waist Boat and lost him by the Sun breaking.

Saturday Sept 2d

First part a moderate breze from N.N.E and cloudy L.P. Strong and rainy.—

at Anchor in Diamond Bay.

Sunday Sept 3d 1854

Light airs from S.W. and pleasant At 30m P.M. got under weigh and worked several miles down the Bay and anchored again.

Monday Sept 4th

A moderate breze from S.S.W. and cloudy. At 4 A.M. took the Anchor and worked down the Bay several miles and anchored again Whales seen

Tuesday Sept. 5th

During this 24 hours light airs and variable with cloudy weath — Saw nothing.

Wednesday Sept 6

A moderate breze from S.E and cloudy. At 4 A.M. took the anchor and worked down the Bay to look for the Whale

Thursday Sept. 7th

A strong breze from S.W. At 6 P.M came to anchor in 26 fathoms water — thick fog — At 9 A.M clear — took the anchor and run in under the S.E. point and came to again.

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Friday Sept 8th 1854

During this 24 hours strong from N.W. with passing clouds. — saw nothing.

Saturday Sept. 9th

During this 24 hours light airs and calms. Two Boats cruising but saw nothing.

Sunday Sept 10th

During this 24 hours light airs and calms saw nothing.

Monday Sept. 11th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from E. with rain at intervals — Employed breaking out for water casks.

Tuesday Sept 12th

Commenced with a moderate breze from S.W. At 8 A.M. it commenced blowing from N.W. hove short to git underweigh. At 23 fathoms carried away the Windlass — stuck out chain and stopped — At once Ship going boxs under

at Anchor in Dimond Bay

Wednesday Sept 13th 1854

Commenced with a gail from S.W. — At 5 P.M. commenced moderating. M. & L.P. light and pleasant. — Employed watering.

Thursday Sept. 14th

First part moderate, L.P. a strong breze from S.S.E at 8 A.M. took the Anchor and stood up the Bay to make a harbour.

Friday Sept 15th

Commences with a strong breze from S.W. and thick weather. At 6 P.M. came to anchor under the S.W. bluff. in 8 fathoms water — in company with the Ship Natchez. and Barks, Harmony, and Lark. At 5 A.M took the anchor and run down under the Lee of of the Sand Spit and anchored in 6 fathoms water

Saturday Sept. 16th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from S.S.W. with squaling clouds. — 11 Sail of Ships & Barks at anchor, in company.

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Sunday Sept. 17th 1854

During this 24 hours Strong gales from N.W. and cloudy

Monday Sept. 18th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from N. — Employed steering off after Hold and drying bone.

Tuesday Sept 19th

First part strong gales from S.W. — L.P. strong from N.W. — took off three Boat loads of wood

Wednesday Sept. 20th

During this 24 hours light airs variable and cloudy — Employed variously.

Thursday Sept. 21st

First part a fresh breze from S.W. and cloudy M. & L.P. light airs and calms. — Employed drying bone.

at Anchor in Diamond Bay

Friday Sept. 22d 1854

First part a strong breze from S.W. and cloudy
M. & L.P calm and pleasant.

Saturday Sept. 23d

First part a light breze from S.W. At 6 A.M. took the Anchor and commenced working down the Bay.

Sunday Sept 24th

Light airs and calms. At 3 P.M. the boat making ahead let go the anchor in 8 fathoms muddy bottom

Monday Sept. 25th

During this 24 hours light airs and calms. Cut and got off two Boat loads of wood

Tuesday Sept 26th

First part a light breze from S. with passing clouds. At 6. A.M. got under weigh with a light breze from S.W. in company with the Bark Active. and stood down the Bay.

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Wednesday Sept 27th 1854

During this 24 hours a light air from E.S.E
At 8 A.M. Spoke the Barks Active & Harmony

Thursday Sept 28th

First part a light breze from N. to N.E.
M.P. calm. — L.P a light breze from S.E.

Friday Sept. 29th

First part light airs from N.E. and pleasant
M.P light airs and calms. — L.P. a light breze
from E.S.E. — At 6 A.M. saw Bow heads and
lowered but could not git on.

Lat 54°.51 N. Long 138°.54 E.

Saturday Sept 30th

During this 24 hours strong gales from S.E.
and cloudy, heading E.N.E by mnd.

Lat. 55°.21 N. Long 140°.06

Sunday Oct. 1st

During this 24 hours a light breze varying
S.E to S.S.E. and rainy, — The Active in
company.

bound out of the Ochotsk Sea

Monday Oct. 2d 1854

First & M. P. light airs and calms. — L. P. strong gales from N. E. and cloudy. At 5 A. M. saw St. Johns Island bearing N. N. W. dist. 12 miles.

Tuesday Oct. 3d

First & M. P. a strong gale from N. E. with a heavy sea — L. P. blowing heavy from N. W. and rainy steering S. S. E.

Wednesday Oct. 4th

First & M. P. a strong gale from N. N. W with a heavy sea. — L. P. moderate trimmed out the reefs and set Main Topgal. sail.

Lat. 50° 51' N. Long. 146° 50' E.

Thursday Oct. 5th

First part a moderate breze from W. west passing clouds. steering S. S. E. — M. P. light airs from S. W. and pleasant. — L. P. a light air varying from N. E. to N. W. — a sail in sight

Friday Oct. 6th

Light airs and calms. At 5 P. M. spoke Bark Gentleman of Sag Harbor with 7 whales this season

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Saturday Oct. 7th

First part light airs and calms. — M. P. a moderate breze from E and cloudy. L. P. a strong gale from E. S. E and foggy. — now to the S.S.W

Sunday Oct. 8th

First part strong gales from E.S.E and rugid close reefed the Fore Topsail and turned up the Boats. — M. P. blowing heavy from the Southward L. P. moderating kept off S.E. and made sail

Lat. 47° 50' N. Long. 148° 31' E.

Monday Oct 9th

First & M. P. strong gales from S. to S.W. and pleasant. — L. P. more moderate. At 4 A.M made Marcan Island bearing E.S.E dist. 35 miles — made all sail and steered out of the Passage into the Pacific

Lat. 46° 49' N. Long. 151° 30' E

Tuesday Oct. 10th

During the 24 hours a strong gale from S.W. with a heavy sea, L.P. gale increasing close reefed the Topsails. — Ends blowing heavy with rain

bound towards the Island of Ascention

Wednesday Oct 11th 1854

First part a strong gale from S.W. and a heavy sea running. At 4 P.M. moderating. M.P. light airs from W. L.P. a strong breze from S.W.

Lat. 45° 00 S. Long. 144° 20 E.

Thursday Oct. 12th

Commences with a strong breze from W. and a heavy sea. — M.P. more moderate made all sail. — L.P. round S.W., light, and pleasant

Lat. 43° 00 S. Long 155° 56 E.

Friday Oct. 13th

First part a light breze from S.W. and pleasant M.P. calm. — L.P. a light breze from W.S.W. and pleasant, steering S.

Saturday Oct. 14th

First part a strong breze from W. and squally furled the light sails. — M.P. moderate squalls and and cloudy. — L.P. Calm.

Lat. 40° 21 S. Long. none

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Sunday Oct. 15th 1854

Commences calm and cloudy. At 2 P.M. rainy at 6 took a breze from S.E. at 8 squally hauled the light sails. — M. P. squally from E. L. P. moderate. At 4 A.M. made all sail

Lat. 38° 18' N. Long. 156° 32' E.

Monday Oct. 16th

First part a light breze from N.N.W. with heavy clouds. — M. & L. P. a moderate breze from E. stand S.S.E.

Lat. 36° 30' N. Long. 157° 04' E.

Tuesday Oct. 17th

First part a ~~strong~~ moderate breze from N.E. — and cloudy. — M. & L. P. a strong breze from the same quarter, with rain at intervals

Lat. 33° 65' N. Long 157° 04' E

Wednesday Oct. 18th

Commences with a strong breze from N.E. and cloudy. — M. P. strong from the same quarter and rainy. L. P. light airs and calms with light shower of rain.

Lat. 31° 37' N. Long. 157° 47'

bound towards the Island of Ascention

Thursday Oct. 19th 1854

Commences calm. At 2 P.M. took a strong breze from S.S.W. — M. & L.P. strong gals from the same quarter Lat. 29°.14 N. Long. 158°.02 E.

Friday Oct. 20th

First & M.P a strong breze from the S.S.W. L.P. moderate from the same quarter.
Lat. 29°.02 N. Long 157°.52 E.

Saturday Oct. 21st

During this 24 hours a strong breze from N.E. attended with squalls of rain, steering by E & E
Lat. 24°.29 N. Long. 157°.54 E.

Sunday Oct. 22d

During this 24 hours a brisk breze from E. to E.S.E. with squall at intervals
Lat 21°.56 N. Long. 158°.05 E

Monday Oct. 23d

During this 24 hours a strong breze from E and squally. Lat. 19°.25 N. Long. 158°.25 E.

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Tuesday Oct. 24th 1854

During this 24 hours Squalls & Calms with heavy falls of rain.

Lat. 17°50' N. Long. 158°25' E.

Wednesday Oct. 25th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze varying from E to S.E., steering S.S.E when able

Lat. 16°51' N. Long. 158°15' E.

Thursday Oct. 26

First part Squally with rain varying from E to S.E. M.P. a strong breze from E.N.E. and Squally A.P. a Strong breze from E. with passing clouds

Lat. 14°46' N. Long. 158°40

Friday Oct. 27th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from E. with passing clouds. Cours S.E.

Lat. 12°29' N. Long. 158°49' E.

Saturday Oct. 28th

During this 24 hours a light breze from E. with passing clouds. Lat. 11°09' N. Long. 158°59' E.

bound towards the Island of Ascention

Sunday Oct. 29th 1854

During this 24 hours light airs from E. and pleasant
Steering S.S.E.

Lat. 10°-14 S. Long. 159°-42' E

Monday Oct. 30th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from E. and
rainy.— Saw a Ship Steering N.N.W.

Lat. 9°-0 S. Long. 159°-21' E

Tuesday Oct. 31st

First 4 M. P. a moderate breze from E.N.E.—
L. P. a heavy gale from E.N.E. with a tremendious
Sea. At 10 A.M. took in Fore Topsail and close
reefed the Main, and turned up the Boats.

Wednesday Nov. 1st

At meridian the wind hauled to the S.E.
and commenced moderating.— the sea still
high. M. P. a light breze varying from E.S.E
to E.N.E.— L. P. a light breze from N.E
with passing clouds.— Made all sail
and, Steered S.E. by S.

Lat. 9°-43 S. Long. 160°-46 E

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Thursday Nov 2d 1854

During this 24 hours a moderate breze varying from E.N.E. to N.E. with rain at intvals

Friday Nov. 3d

Commences with a strong breze from N.E and rainy. At 30m P.M. made Wellington Island bearing W. by N. dist 16 miles, at 5 was boarded by a Boat from the Island, manned by 10 natives and two white men. At 7 A.M. I went ashore with two Boats to trade. and found it inhabited by 90 natives and two whites, one of whom acts as chief and has considerable authority. The Island abounds in Taro, Bamanas, Cocoa nuts, Hogs, and Fowls all of which can be had for a trifle.

Saturday Nov 4th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from N.E and squally. At 8 A.M. made Ascention bearing S.W. dist. 40 miles

Sunday Nov 5th

During this 24 a light breze from E with a strong N.E current. At meridian the N. point bore W dist. 6 mls

bound towards the Island of Ascention

Monday Nov 6th 1854

During this 24 hours a light breze from E and finally At 2 P.M took a Pilot for the middle Harbor and at 3 came to anchor in 5 fathoms water 2 cables length from the Shore.

Tuesday Nov. 7th

During this 24 hours fresh squalls of rain from E Got off and hoisted in 99 bbls of water.

Wednesday Nov 8th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from E and pleasant. Employed painting & Watering.

Thursday. Nov. 9th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S.E Employed painting and tarring.

Friday Nov. 10th

During this 24 hours a light breze from S.E and rainy at intervals. Employed getting off water and tarring down rigging.

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Saturday Nov 11th 1854

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from E with showers of rain. S. Watch on Liberty

Sunday Nov 12th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from E. S. E. with passing clouds.

Monday Nov 13th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from E. S. E. and rainy. Employed stowing down water.

Tuesday Nov 14th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from E. with passing clouds. Employed painting Ship.

Wednesday Nov 15th

This 24 hours a strong breze from N. E. — At daylight the S. Watch returned onboard mines, Henry Donovan, William Ranks, Barnon Follet, and Wm H. Ferrison who have deserted. At 2 P. M. the Natives brought Wm Ferrison onboard, placed him in irons and sent him below.

at Anchor in Bonatick Harbor Ascentia

Thursday Nov 16th

During this 24 hours fresh squalls from E attended with rain

Friday Nov 17th

Commences with a light breze from S. and cloudy. At midnight the deserter was brought onboard and placed in Irons. — At 5 A.M. took the anchor and stood out of the Harbor and at 8 discharged the Pilot. and kept off S.W.

Saturday Nov 18th

Fresh a light breze from S. — M. P. a light breze and variable — L. P. stiring and squally from S.E., stiring W. S. W. — Liberated the Deserters.

Lat 6° 21' N. Long none

Sunday Nov 19th

During this 24 hours a light breze from S.S.E. with rain at intervals Lat 6° 11' N. Long 156° 19' E.

Monday Nov 20th

During this 24 hours a light breze from S.E and pleasant Employed drying bread Lat 5° 53' N. Long. 156° 18' E.

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Tuesday Nov. 21st 1854

First part calm. M. P. a light breze and variable L. P. a light breze fum N. N. E.; Steering S. West.

Lat. 5°33' N. Long. 155°-5' E.

Wednesday Nov. 22d

First & M. P. a light breze fum N. N. E. with rain. L. P. a light air fum N. E, Steering West.

Lat. 4°50 N. Long. 155°-33' E.

Thursday Nov. 23d

During this 24 hours a light breze fum all points of the compass.; Steering S. S. West.

Lat. 4°30 N. Long. 155°-19' E.

Friday Nov. 24th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze varying fum E. to N. E. with passing clouds

Lat. 3°03 N. Long. 154°-26 E.

Saturday Nov. 25

During this 24 hours a light breze fum E to N. E., Steering S. S. West.

Lat. 2°02 N. Long. 154°-03 E.

bound towards the Island of New Hanover

Sunday Nov 26th 1854

During this 24 hours a light breze fum E and pleasa
steering S. by W. ½ W.

Lat. 1°20 S. Long. 153°18' E.

Monday Nov. 27th

During this 24 hours a light air fum E. and
S.E. and pleasant, steering S. by W

Lat. 0°51 S. Long 152°24' E.

Tuesday Nov. 28th

During this 24 hours light airs varying fum E.
to North and pleasant, steering S. by West.

Lat. 0°26 S. Long nun

Wednesday Nov. 29th

During this 24 hours light breze fum E and
pleasant. Saw turtles.

Lat. 0°28 S. Long. 152°15' E.

Thursday Nov 30th

During this 24 hours, light air variable and cloudy,
steering S. by W. Lat. 1°39 S. Long. 152°03 E.

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Friday Dec. 1st 1854

First part a light breze from S.E. — M. & L. P. a light breze from S.W. and pleasant.

Lat. 1°54 S. Long. 151°17' E.

Saturday Dec. 2d

First & M. P. a hoght breze varying from S.E. to E. and Sandy. — L. P. squally from N.E with thunder, lightening, and rain. New Ireland to the S. dist. 20 miles and Mathias Island N.W. dist 25 miles Lat none. Long. 150° 06' E.

Sunday Dec. 3d

During this 24 hours light airs and variable with passing clouds, steering W. by North.

Lat. 2°01 S. Long. none.

Monday Dec. 4th

First part calm. — M. P. a light breze from S.S.E with light showers of rain. — L. P. calm, with distant thunder. Lat. 1°55' S. Long. 148°55' E.

bound toward the Island of New Hanover

Tuesday Dec. 5th 1854

During this 24 hours light airs variable and calms most cloudy weather, steering W.

Lat. 1°53' S. Long. 147°45' E.

Wednesday. Dec. 6th

First & M. P. calm. L. P. a light breze from W. N. W. and cloudy. At daylight saw the Admilality Islands. bearing S. W.' dist 30 miles

Lat. 1°45' S. Long. 147°30' E.

Thursday Dec. 7th

First part a strong breze from W. N. W. and rainy. — M. P. variable and squally. — L. P. a strong breze from W. N. W. and rainy. steering by the wind to South Lat. nom Long. nom.

Friday. Dec. 8th

During this 24 hours a brisk breze from S. W. to W. N. W. and squally. Lat. 1°05' S. Long. 147°15' E.

Saturday Dec. 9th

During this 24 a strong breze from W. and squally, heading S. W. Lat. 1°00' S. Long. 147°16' E.

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Sunday Dec. 10th 1854

During this 24 a strong breze from W.S.W. and squally, heading S.W. by and
Lat. none. Long. 146° 35' E.

Monday Dec. 11th

During this 24 hours a light breze from W.S.W. and squally, with a strong E. current
Lat. none. Long. 147° 20' E.

Tuesday Dec. 12th

First part a moderate breze from W.S.W. — M. & L.P. light airs, variable, and calms
Lat. 14° 45' S. Long. 146° 09' E.

Wednesday Dec. 13th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S.W. to W. and squally, heading to the North
Lat. 2.54 S. Long 145° 55' E

Thursday Dec. 14th

During this 24 light airs, variable, and cloudy, heading to the North. Lat. 4° 00' S. Long. 145° 44' E.

bound towards the Pelew Islands.

Friday Dec. 15th 1854

First & M. P. light airs and calms. L. P. a strong breze from N. E. N., heading S. ward.

Lat. 4°47' N. Long. none.

Saturday Dec. 16th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze varying from N. to E. S. E. and cloudy, steering N. W.

Lat. 5°55 N. Long. 144°51' E.

Sunday Dec. 17th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from E. S. E. At daylight kept off N.

Lat. 7°13 N. Long. 142°44 E.

Monday Dec. 18th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from E. N. E. and pleasant. Steering N.

Lat. 7°20. N. Long 140°34 E.

Tuesday Dec. 19th

During this 24 a moderate breze from E. N. E. and squally.

Lat. 7°26 N. Long 138°16 E.

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Wednesday Dec. 20th 1854

During this 24 hours a strong breze from E. N. E. and cloudy, steering W. by S.
Lat. 6° 58' N. Long. ——

Thursday. Dec. 21st

During this 24 hours a moderate breze varying from E. N. E to N. E. with passing clouds.
Lat. 6° 24' N. Long. 135° 24' E.

Friday Dec. 22d

During this 24 hours a light breze from N. E. and pleasant, steering W.
Lat. 6° 24' N. Long. 135° 24' E.

Saturday Dec. 23d

During this 24 a light breze from E with a heavy swell from N. E, and pleasant
Lat. 6° 40' N. Long. 131° 44' E.

Sunday Dec. 24th

First part a light breze from E. — M. & L. P. a light breze varying from E to S. E.
Lat. 6° 30' N. Long. 130° 47' E

bound towards the Pelew Islands.

Monday Dec. 25th 1854

During this 24 hours a moderate breze varying from E.N.E. to E.S.E. and cloudy.

Lat. 6°45 N. Long. 129°50 E.

Tuesday Dec. 26th

First part a light breze from E.N.E. — M. P. a light breze from N. — L. P. a light air from N.N.W. Steering W.S.W.

Lat. 6°22 N. Long. 129°02 E.

Wednesday Dec. 27th

During this 24 hours a light breze from N.W. and pleasant, leading W.S.W. by mind.

Lat. 5°43 N. Long. 127°59 E.

Thursday Dec. 28th

First part a light breze from N.N.W. — M. & L. P. light airs and variable northerly. At daylight saw Hayeock. bearing N.N.W. dist. 12 miles.

Lat. 5°23 N. Long. none.

Friday Dec. 29th

First & M. P. a strong breze from the N.East — L. P. light airs and variable. At 9 A.M. I landed on Angaur to procure refreshments.

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Saturday Dec. 30th 1854

First part a light breze from W. — At 4. P.M. the Boats returned loaded with potatoes and Fowls. — M. & L. P. a Strong breze from S. S. E., at daylight kept off S. S. E.

Lat. 3° 51' N. Long. 126° 18' E.

Sunday Dec. 31st

First part a breze from W. At 4 P.M. hauled the S end of Sanger dist 10 miles. — M. P. light airs from N. W. and pleasant. — L. P. a light breze from W. and cloudy. At daylight saw Mount Cobbat bearing S W dist 40 miles.

Monday Dec. Jan 1st 1855

During this 24 hours a light breze from W. to N. W. working up towards Yema. — At Meridian the Iron bore N. W. dist. 3 miles.

Tuesday Jan 2d

First part light airs from the land. At 5 P.M. came to anchor in Yema Harbor in 8 fathoms water. M. & L. P. light land and Sea breyes. Employed getting off water.

bound towards the Moluccas Passage.

Wednesday Jan. 3d 1844

During this 24 hours a light land and sea breze Employed getting off recruits.

Thursday Jan. 4th

During this 24 hours a light land and sea breze — at. daylight took the Anchor and proceeded on our voyage.

Lat. 1°33 N. Long none

Friday Jan. 5th

First part a light breze from N. N. E. and pleasant M. & L. P. light breyes from N. W.

Lat. 0°24 N. Long. 125°31 E.

Saturday Jan 6th

During this 24 hours light airs, variable, and calms, Leading to S. S. W. Current Strong N. N. E.

Lat. 0°30 N. Long. 125°31 E.

Sunday Jan. 7th

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from N. to S.W. with rain. Lat. 0°14 S. Long. 125°37 E.

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Monday Jan. 8th 1855

During this 24 hours a moderate breze varying from S.E. to S.W. and pleasant.
Lat. 0°39 S. Long. none

Tuesday Jan. 9th

During this 24 hours a light breze from W.N.W. and cloudy, Steering S.S.E by mnd. Hulla Tallyabo to the S. dist. 80 miles

Wednesday Jan 10th

First part a light breze from W.S.W and pleasant. — M. P. light breze and variable and rainy. — L. P. light airs and calms.
Lat. 1°26 S. Long. 125°24 E.

Thursday Jan. 11th

First & L. P. a light breze from S. with showers of rain at intervals. — M. P. a light breze from N.E. and cloudy. Lat. none. Long. none.

Friday Jan. 12th

During this 24 hours a light breze from S.E to N.E. and squally. — Celebes in sight to the N.W.

in the Molucca Passage Continued

Saturday Jan. 13th 1855

During this 24 hours a light breze from N.E. and pleasant. — Celebes to the S. dist 18 miles.

Sunday Jan. 14th

During this 24 hours light airs and variable. with pleasant weather.

Lat. 0°09' S. Long. none.

Monday Jan. 15th

During this 24 hours a light breze from E. and rain at intervals.

Tuesday. Jan. 16th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze varying from E. to S.E — saw a Schooner steering S.

Wednesday Jan. 17th

First part a moderate breze from E. and rainy M. P. moderate and variable — L. P. squally varying from S.E. to E.

Lat. 1°18' S. Long. none.

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Thursday Jan. 18th 1855

During this 24 hours a moderate breeze varying from N.E. to N.N.W. and pleasant.

Lat. 1°14' S. Long. noon

Friday Jan. 19th

During this 24 hours a light breeze from N.N.W. and pleasant, steering N.E.

Lat. 1°00' S. Long. 125°42' E

Saturday Jan. 20th

During this 24 hours a moderate breeze varying from N.N.E. to N.N.W. — heading to the N.W.

Lat. 0°51 S. Long noon

Sunday Jan. 21st

During this 24 hours a moderate breeze varying from N.E. to W.N.W. and pleasant.

Lat. 0°40 S. Long noon

Monday Jan. 22d

During this 24 hours light airs and variable with rain.

Lat. 0°07' S. Long 125°30 E

in the Moluccca Passage Cruising

Tuesday Jan. 23d 1855.

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from
N.W. to N.N.E and cloudy.

Lat. 0.03 N. Long. 126.26 E.

Wednesday Jan. 24th

First part light airs from N. and pleasant
M. & L.P. light airs from N. and cloudy
Typhoe & Meyo in sight to the South.

Thursday Jan. 25th

During this 24 hours light airs and calms.
Steering E. Ternate bearing E dist. 46 miles.

Friday Jan. 26th

During this 24 hours light airs and calms
Ships position about the same a yesterday

Lat. 0.04 S. Long noon.

Saturday Jan. 27th

This 24 hours light airs and squalls varying from
W. to N. Gilla Island bearing S.E dist 25 miles

Lat. 0.00 Long noon

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Sunday Jan. 28th 1854

First part a light breze from N. and cloudy M. P. variable and squally. — L. P. moderate from S.S.W.

Lat. 0°.07 S. Long. none.

Monday Jan. 29th

First part calm. M. P. light breze and variable L. P. a light breze from the South. and cloudy.

Lat. 0°.04 S. Long. 126°.47' E.

Tuesday Jan. 30th

First part a light breze from S. and cloudy. — M. P. a light breze from S.E. L. P. a strong. breze from S. and squally

Wednesday Jan. 31st

First & M. P. a moderate breze from S. and squally. — L. P. squally and variable.

Lat 1°.05' S. Long. none.

Thursday Feb. 1st

First. & M. P. a strong. breze from S. and cloudy L. P. calm.

Lat. 0°.25' S. Long. 124°.58' E

in the Moluccca Passage Cruising

Feb 2d 1855

First part calm — M P light breze and variable — L P a light breze from N. with passing clouds Lat. 0°.21 S. Long. same.

Saturday Feb. 3d

First & L. P. light airs from N.W. and pleasant M. P. calm.

Lat. 0°.04 N. Long. 124°.33 E.

Sunday Feb. 4th

First & M. P a light breze from N.N.E and cloudy — L. P. strong from the same quarter

Lat. 0°.04 N. Long 124°.18 E.

Monday Feb. 5th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from N. N. E with passing clouds

Lat. 0°.31 S. Long 127°.09 E.

Tuesday Feb. 6th

First and M. part a strong breze from N.N.E. L. P. a strong breze from N.N.W. saw a Schooner.

Lat. 0°.37 S Long. 127°.09 E.

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Wednesday Feb. 7th 1855

Blackfish

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S.W.t saw Blackfish. — took 1 to the Waist Boat

Lat. 0°.40 S. Long. 125°.11 E.

Thursday Feb. 8th

First part a light breze from S.W.t. M. Part Calm. L. P. a light breze from S. S. E. with rain.

Lat. 0°.45 S. Long. 125°.27 E.

Friday Feb. 9th

First part a light breze from S.W. — M. P. Calm. L. P. a moderate breze from S. S. E. and cloudy.

Lat. 0°.27 S. Long. more.

Saturday Feb. 10th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from. S. E. — At Meridian Current Island bore S.W. dist 20 miles

Lat. 0°.09 S. Long. 124°.55 E

Sunday Feb. 11th

During this 24 hours a light breze from S. E. — At 11 A.M. came to Anchor in Elphinstones Bay.

on the Molucca Passage Cruising

Monday Feb. 12th 1855

During this 24 hours a light land and sea breze. — Employed cutting & Boating off wood

Tuesday Feb. 13th

During this 24 hours light land & sea breze. with rain — Employed wooding.

Wednesday Feb. 14th

Light land & sea breze with rain at intervals Employed boating off and stowing away wood.

Thursday Feb. 15th

During this 24 hours light breze and cloudy At 5 A.M. took the Anchor and stood out to sea. Lat. 0°.24 N. Long. 124°.5 E.

Friday Feb. 16th

First part a light breze from S.E. with passing clouds. — M.P. moderate from S.E. by E. — L.P. light airs and calms.

Lat. 0°.45 N. Long. same.

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Saturday Feb. 17th 1855

First & M. P. light airs and variable — L. P. a strong breze from N. W. — working into Hema Harbor.

Sunday Feb. 18th

During this 24 hours Land & Sea breezes. At 2. P. M. came to anchor in Hema Harbor

Monday Feb. 19th

During this 24 hours light land and sea breyes. — Took a raft of 24 casks onshore for water

Tuesday Feb. 20th

During this 24 hours moderate variable and pleasant took the water off and hoisted it in.

Wednesday Feb. 21st

During this 24 hours light land and sea breyes and pleasant. — Employed stowing down the water, getting off mercats and doing other jobs of ships duty.

in the Moluca Passage Cruising

Thursday Feb. 22d 1855

During this 24 hours light breys and variable At 5 A.M. took the anchr and proceded on our Voyage to the Soolo Sea.

Friday Feb. 23d

During this 24 hours a strong brey from N.E. to N.N.E and rainy.

Lat. 1°30 N. Long. same.

Saturday Feb. 24th

First part a light brey from E.N.E. M.P.M. tacked off from Banca the S. horns dist 4 miles N. & L.P a light brey from E and rainy.

Sunday Feb. 25th

Part part a light brey from N.E. M.P a squally and variable with rain. L.P a strong brey from N.E. with heavy clouds

Lat. 2.45. N. Long. 125° 05' E.

Monday Feb. 26th

During this 24 hours a strong brey from N.E and squally. Lat. 3.45 N. Long. 125° 11' E.

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Tuesday Feb. 27th 1855

First and L. P. a strong breze from N. E.
M. P. a moderate breze from the same quarter
Lat. 3°.21 N. Long. 125°.38 E

Wednesday Feb. 28th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze varying
from E to S.S.W. — Sangir S.E. dist 20 miles
Lat 3°.50 N. Long. none.

Thursday March 1st

During this 24 hours a light breze from S. with
passing clouds, heading to the W. N. W.
Lat. 4°.35 N. Long. 125°.11 E.

Friday March 2d

During this 24 hours a light breze varying
from N. E. to N. and pleasant.
Lat. none Long. none.

Saturday March 3d

First part a strong breze from N. E. M. P.
L. P. a moderate breze from N., standing to
the E. N. E for Sarangani. Sun obscure.

on the Sooloo Sea. Cruising

Sunday March 4th 1855

During this 24 hours a light breze fum N.E with Showers of rain at intervals. At 9 A.M. I went onshore to trade fo refreshments at Seungani

Monday March. 6th

Commences with a strong breze fum N.E and cloudy — At 1 P.M. the Boats returned from the Shore loaded with Potatoes & Fowls. — M. & L. P. light airs varying fum N. to E. — Steering W. by N.

Lat. 5°30 N. Long. 124°54 E.

Tuesday March 6th

During this 24 hours light airs and variable. — Sowed for Blackfish without success

Lat. 5°31 N. Long. none

Wednesday March 7th

During this 24 hours light airs and variable. Employed bundling bone.

Lat. 5°32 N. Long. none

Thursday March 8th

During this 24 hours light airs and variable Mindanao to the South dist. 15 miles.

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Friday March 9th 1855

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from E to N.N.E. and pleasant.

Lat. 6°.52 N. Long. ~~mere~~ 125°.11 E

Saturday March 10th

During this 24 hours light airs and variable with pleasant weather.

Lat. 7°.29 N. Long. 125°.56 E

Sunday March 11th

Light airs and variable heading out of Bongo Bay. — Saw a Schooner steering West.

Lat. 7°.11 N. Long. 125°.45 E.

Monday March 12th

First 4 h. P. a moderate breze from N.N.W. M. P. a strong breze from N.N.E and cloudy

Lat 6°.25 N. Long. 125°.31 E.

Tuesday March 13th

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from N. to W. and cloudy. Lat. 6°.0 N. Long. 125°.55 E.

in the Sooloo Sea Cruising

Wednesday March 14th 1855.

First part a light breze from N. N. W. and cloudy M. P. a light breze from S. E. with rain at intervals A. P. a light breze from S. W.

Lat. 5° 53' N. Long. 124° 55' E.

Thursday March 15th

During this 24 hours light airs and variable Saw Steamer.

Lat. 5° 43' N. Long. none

Friday March 16th

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from N. to S. W. — At. 3 P. M. saw Sperm Whale going quick to windward and lowered in chase but could not get on.

Lat. none. Long. 125° 04' E.

Saturday March 17th

First & M. P. a light breze varying from N.W. to E. and pleasant. — A. P. a strong breze from N. E. — At 9 A. M. I went on shore at Hammock Island to trade for results. At Meridian Boats not returned.

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Sunday March 18th 1855

First & M. P. a strong breze from S.E and squally. At 4 P.M. the Boats returned loaded with potatoes and fowls

Lat. 5°-38 N. Long. 124°-45 E.

Monday March 19th

First part a light breze from S.E and pleasant M. P. light airs and calms. — A. P. light breze from S.W. — At 7 A.M. saw Sperm Whales leward and struck to all three Boats but drew from one by getting fowl of another whale.

Tuesday March 20th

During this 24 hours a light breze from W. and pleasant. — At P.M. took the whales alongside and commenced cutting and at 6. finish.

Lat. 5°-40 Long same

Wednesday March 21st

First part a light breze from W. and pleasant M. & A. P. light and variable — Employed boiling.

in the Pooloo Sea Cruising

Thursday March 22d 1855

First part a light breze fum W. and pleasand At 4 P.M. finished boiling. M. P. light airs and variable. — A.P. a light breze and pleasand. Lat. 5°25 N: Long. 124°28 E.

Friday March 23d

During this 24 hours light breze and variable wett heavy clouds.

Lat. 5°39 N: Long. none

Saturday March 24th

Light airs and variable. wett cloudy weather saw nothing

Lat. 5°36 N: long. 124°58

Sunday March 25th

During this 24 hours a light breze varying fum S.E. to W. Lat. 5°48 N: long. 124°22 E.

Monday March 26th

During this 24 hours a light breze varying fum W. to S.W. and rainy

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Thursday March 27th 1845

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from S.W. to S. with rain at intervals Stiring down oil. Lat. 5°59 N. Long none

Wednesday March 28th

During this day a light breze from S.W. with rain at intervals

Lat. 6°04 N. 123°24 E.

Thursday March 29th

First & M.P a light breze from S. and cloudy L.P variable and squally.

Friday March 30th

A light breze from S.S.W. and rainy Bafscelan in sight to the W.

Lat 5°59 N. Long. 123°09 E

Saturday March 31st

First & L.P light airs from South M.P Calm and cloudy

Lat 5°54 N. Long. 124°58 E.

on the Pooloo Sea Cruising

Sunday April 1st 1855

First part a light air from South E. P.M. calm and cloudy. — saw Grampuses

Lat. 5°39 N. Long. 124°17 E.

Monday April 2d

First part a light breze from E. — M. P. calm E. P. light airs and variable with heavy squalls of rain.

Lat. 5°54 N. Long. 124°58 E.

Tuesday April 3d

During this 24 hours a strong breze from E. with heavy squalls of rain.

Lat. 5°50 N. Long. 125°07 E.

Wednesday April 4th

During this 24 hours a light breze from N. to N. E. and pleasant. Exchanged signals with a Spanish Schooner. Lat. 5°50 N. Long none.

Thursday April 5th

First part a light breze from S. W. — M. P. light airs from E and cloudy. E. P. light airs and variable. Lat. 5°50 N. Long 124°09 E.

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Friday April 6

First and M. P. light airs from S. and pleasant
L. P. a light breze from N. E. and pleasant.
Lat. 5°.47 N. Long. none.

Saturday April 7th

First part a light breze from S. E. with passing
clouds. — M. & L. P. light airs and calms.
Lat. 5°.41 N. Long. none

Sunday April 8th

First part a light breze from S. E and pleasant
M. & L. P. calm. — Saw Blackfish.
Lat. 5°.39 N. Long. 124°.43'

Monday April 9th

First part a light breze from S. W. — At 5.30 P. M.
saw two large Sperm Whales going quick to
the S. W. lowered without success. — L. P.
At 6 A. M. saw a School of Sperm Whales
lowered and struck two but lost one by
being the line off. — Ends calms two
Boats in chase of the Whales.

on the Coolee Sea Cruising

Tuesday April 10th 1855

First 4 M. P. calm. At 4 P. M. the Boats returned to the Ship and commenced cutting off & finished A. P. a light breze from S.W.

Lat. 5°37' N. Long. 124°40' E.

Wednesday April 11th

First 4 M. P. light airs and calms. — A. P. a light air from N.E. with passing clouds.

Thursday April 12th

First part a moderate breze from S.E. with passing clouds. — M. & A.P. light airs and calms

Friday April 13th

Light airs and variable ~~and~~ with pleasant weather.

Lat. 5°03' N. Long. 124°17' E.

Saturday April 14

During this 24 hours light airs, variable and calms. with cloudy weather

Lat. 5°07' N. Long. 124°25'

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Sunday April 15th

During this 24 hours a beye from E & vary
fogs cloudy

Lat. 5°24' N. Long. 124°55' E.

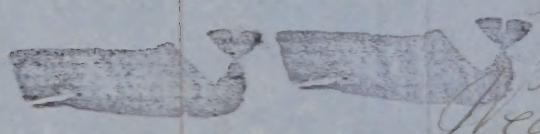
Monday April 16th

During this 24 hours a light beye from
E. to E.N.E.

Lat. 5°38' N. Long. none

Tuesday April 17th

First & M. P. a light beye from N.E.
L. P. a light air from N.N.W. — at daylight
saw Sperm Whales struck and killed
two, and at Meridian took them alongside.



Wednesday April 18th

First part a strong beye from N.E., employed
cutting. — M. & L. P. a light beye from the same
quarter — Hummock Isl. dist 12 miles.

Thursday April 19th

During this 24 hours a strong beye from
N.E. with passing clouds. Employed boiling.

in the Sooloo Sea Cruising

Friday April 20th 1855

During this 24 hours a strong breze from N.E. and pleasant. — At 8 A.M. landed with two Boats on Serungani and loaded with Potatoe & Fowls.

Lat. none — Long 121°.50 E.

Saturday April 21st

During this 24 hours a strong breze from N.E. with passing clouds; at 7 A.M. saw a Spam Whale landed and took one to the S. Boat.

Sunday April 22d

First a strong breze from N.E. — Employed cutting in the Whale. — M.P a light breze and squally. — A.P. Light airs and calms.

Lat 5°48.S Long 124°40 E.

Monday April 23d

First part light airs from E and pleasant M.P & A.P. light airs and calms.

Lat 5°53 S. Long. none.

Tuesday April 24th

First part calm. — M.P a light breze from N.E & P a light breze from E. — Employed stowing down.

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Wednesday April 25th 1855

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from E to S., with rain at intervals

Thursday April 26th

During this 24 hours light airs from E most passing clouds.

Lat. 5°21' N. Long. 125°21' E.

Friday April 27th

First part light airs from E.—M. & L. P. light airs and variabl with passing clouds

Saturday April 28th

Commences with a moderate breze from E.— At 1 P.M. raised bueches and at 3 saw 4 Sperm Whales, lowered, struck, and killed one, to the Waist boat, and at 5 took line alongside. and at daylight commenced cutting at 7 finished Lat none Long 125°26' E.

Sunday April 29th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from N.E. and pleasant. Lat. 5°10' N. Long. 125°59'

on the Sooloo Sea Cruising

Monday April 30th 1855

During this 24 hours a light breze from N.E. and pleasand. — At 5.30 P.M. towed for Spanish Boat and struck to the S. & W. Boats, — the S. Boat parted, and it coming on dark lost sun of the Waist Boat. — During the night all hands on deck and to the mast heads making lights but could see nothing of the missing Boat. —

At daylight no Boat in sight — Kept off S.W. in the Sulphosa direction, and at 10 raised her a head coming towards the Ship. At meridian she came along side had cutted the whale and left it at daylight 26 miles off in a S.W. direction. Course.

Tuesday May 1st

Light airs from S.E. — steering S.W. for the Whale, but seeing nothing of it at sundown hauled up North — M. & L. P. light airs and calms.

Lat. 4.15 N. Long. 125.19 E

Wednesday May 2d

During this 24 hours light airs varying from S. to S.E. and pleasant with a strong S.W. current.

Lat. 4.04 N. Long. 124.39 E.

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Thursday May 3d 1815

First part a moderate breze from S.E and pleasant — M.P. calm. — L.P. light airs from East. Lat. 4°11 N. Long 124°09 E

Friday May 4th

First part a moderate breze from S.W. and squally. — M.P. variable and showy. — L.P. Calm. Lat. 4°35 N. Long. 124°20

Saturday May 5th

First & M.P. light airs and variable — L.P. a light breze from E.

Lat. 4°38 N. Long. 124°25 E

Sunday May 6th

First part light airs and calms. — M. & L.P. a light breze from E.

Lat. 5°01 N. Long 124°37 E.

Monday May 7th

First part a light breze from S.E. and fresh M.P a strong breze, variable, and rainy — L.P. rainy. — Mindanoa dist 30 miles. Long 124°41 E.

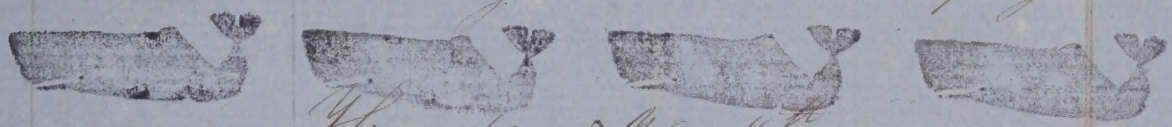
in the Sooloo Sea Cruising

Tuesday May 8th 1855

First part a light breze from S.W. and pleasant
M.P. light variable and pleasant. — L.P. a light
air from West. — At meridian raised S. Whales.

Wednesday May 9th

At 30m P.M. lowered for Sperm Whales and at
4h30 struck to all three Boats. killed and at 5h30
the Waist Boat struck again and kill. — at
9. took them alongside. — L.P employed cutting



Thursday May 10th

First & M.P. strong breze from E.S.E and squally
L.P light airs and calms. — Employed boiling
Lat. now Long. now

Friday May 11th

First & M.P a light breze from S.E with rain
at intervals — L.P. light airs and calms.

Saturday May 12th

First & L.P. light breze from E and pleasant
M.P. calm and rainy.

Lat 5°25 S. Long. 124°20 E

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Sunday May 13th 1855

During this 24 hours light airs, variables, and calms.

Lat. 5°26' N. Long. 125°29' E.

Monday May 14th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from N.E. — Employed Stowing down Oil.

Tuesday May 15th

First & M. P. a light breze from E. N.E. and pleasant. L. P. a light breze from N.

Lat. 5°37' N. Long. 125°16' E.

Wednesday May 16th

First and M. P. a light breze from S.S.W. L. P. a Stong breze from W.S.W. and cloudy

Lat. 5°07' N. Long 125°23' E.

Thursday May 17th

During this 24 hours Stong breyes from W.S.W and Squally.

Lat. 5°22' N. Long 125°40' E.

on the Sooloo Sea Cruising

Friday May 18th 1855

First & M. P. Strong gales from S.W. and cloudy L. P. light airs and calms.

Lat none Long. 126° 08' E

Saturday May 19th

First and M. P. blowing a heavy gale from S.W. and rugged. — L. P. moderate at 6 A. M. made all sail.

Lat. 5° 21' N. Long. 125° 58' E.

Sunday May 20th

First part a light breze from S.S.W. — M. P. calm. L. P. a light airs and variable with hazy cloud

Lat. 5° 20' N. Long none.

Monday May 21st

During this 24 hours a moderate breze varying from S.E. to E.S.E. and pleasant — At 2. P. M. I started for the Shoe to trade, and, at 6 returned with 2 Boat loads of Sulalos

Tuesday May 22d

During this 24 hours a light air and variable with squally weather.

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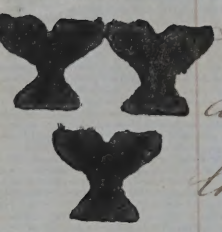
Wednesday May 23d 1855

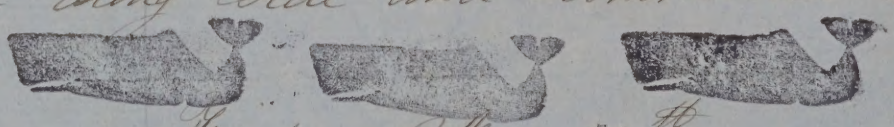
First part light airs from W. and pleasant M. & L.P. variable with rain.

Lat. 5° 42' N. Long none

Thursday May 24th



During this 24 hours a light breze from W. and pleasant. At 7 A.M. saw Sperm Whales, lowered, and killed to all three Boats, took them along side and commenced cutting.



Friday May 25th

At 3 P.M. saw the Whales again lowered and struck to the Mast & S. Boats and at 5 took them along side. L. P employed cutting — at 11 finished

Saturday May 26th

During this 24 hours squally from W.S.W with heavy falls of rain — Employed boiling,

Lat. 5° 29' N. Long none.

on the Sooloo Sea Cruising

Sunday May 27th 1844

First & M. P. a strong breze from N2 and squally L. P. moderate from N.N.W.

Monday May 28th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from N.W. to W.S.W. and pleasant. At 11 A.M. saw Sperm Whales and Kept off for them.

Tuesday May 29th

At 1.30 P.M. lowered for the above mentioned Whales and at 3 struck and killed to our three Boats, and at 9 took them along side L. P. employed cutting.

Wednesday May 30th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S.E and pleasant.

Thursday May 31st

At 1 P.M. lowered for Sperm Whales going quick to windward — chased them out of sight of the Ship to no purpose.

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Friday June 1st 1855

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from S. to S.W. — Employed Stowing down Oil.

Saturday June 2d

During this 24 hours a light breze from S.W. At 8 P.M. saw Sperm Whales going quick to the E. lowered and at sundown struck to to the S. Boat and at 9 took him along side. L.P. cutting and Stowing down.

Sunday June 3d

During this 24 hours a light breze from S.W. with heavy falls of rain — Employed boiling.

Monday June 4th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S to S.S.E. — at 8 A.M. saw Sperm Whales going quick to windward, lowered without success

Tuesday June 5th

During this 24 hours a brisk breze from S.S.E. to E.S.E. — At 6 A.M saw Sperm Whales going quick — did not lower.

On the Sooloo Sea Cruising

Wednesday June 6th 1855

During this 24 hours a strong breze from E and pleasant. At 4 P.M. towed for the Whales. and at 6 the Whale Boat struck and killed, at 8 took him along side. Hummock SW. dist. 4 miles

Thursday June 7th

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from S.E to S.E. and pleasan. At 6 A.M. commenced cutting and at 9 finished

Lat. 5°25 S. Long 125°21 E

Friday June 8th

During this 24 hours a light breze from E. and pleasant.

Lat. 5°17 S. Long. 125°21 E.

Saturday June 9th

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from S.E. to S.W. and pleasant.

Lat. 5°17 S. Long. none

Sunday June 10th

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from E.S.E. to E and rainy.

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Monday June 11th 1855

During this 24 hours a strong breze varying from E to N.E. with light showers of rain
Lat. 5°.19 N. Long. 125°.16 E

Tuesday June 12th

During this 24 a light breze from E.S.E and pleasant. Employed fishing. Foremast.
Lat. 5°.03 N. Long. 125°.13 E

Wednesday June 13th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze varying from E to North with rain at intervals
Lat. 5°.28 N. Long none.

Thursday June 14th

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from S.E. to N.E. and Squally.
Lat. 5°.43 N. Long. 124°.22 E

Friday June 15

First part a moderate breze from N.E — M.P. strong from the same quarter — L.P. moderate from E.
Lat. 5°.32 N. Long. 124°.22 E

on the Bolbo Sea Cruising

Saturday June 16th 1855

First & M. P. strong breyes fum S.E. with flying clouds — L.P. light variable and rainy.

Lat. 5.28. N. Long. 124.55 E.

Sunday June 17th

First & L.P. a light breye fum S.E. to E.S.E. and pleasant. — M.P. light airs and variable.

Lat. 5°01 N. Long. mine.

Monday June 18th

First & M.P. light airs, variable, and rainy L.P. a strong breye fum E. and rainy

Lat. mine Long 125°11 E.

Tuesday June 19th

First & M.P. a leghe breye fum E and clear L.P. leghe and variable — Employed cauelking Fore Castle.

Wednesday June 20th

During this 24 hours a light breye veering fum E to S.S.W. and pleasant.

Kummock Isl. dist. 5 miles

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Thursday June 21st 1855

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from E. to N.E. with showers of rain at intervals Lat 5°09' N. Long 125°15' E

Friday June 22d

First part a light breze from E. with passing clouds. M. & L. P. a light breze from E. & E. and Squally. Lat 5°29' N. Long 124°29' E

Saturday June 23d

First & M. P. a light breze from E.S.E and Squally. — L.P. light airs and variable. Lat. 5°38' N. Long. 124°36' E.

Sunday June 24th

First part a light breze from E and cloudy M.P. light airs and calms. L.P. a moderate breze from E and Squally.

Monday June 25th

First and M.P a light breze from E — L.P a strong breze from N.E.N — [illegible] P.M. I landed on Hummock Pt to trade for potatoes.

in the Sooloo Sea Cruising

Tuesday June 26th 1844

First part light airs and calms. — At 1 P.M. the Boats returned to the Ship loaded with potatoes and fowls. — At 2 I put the Eastanbowks off duty for insolence, at 4 Spoke the English Bargue Rochester, Guen, of London 26 months out with 600 bbls of Sperm.

Lat. 5°18 N. Long. 125°32 E

Wednesday June 27th

During this 24 hours light airs from S.E and rainy. — At 4 P.M. Capt Guen of the Rochester came onboard, and at midnight returned to his own Ship. Lat 4°53 N: Long. 124°39 E.

Thursday June 28th

First part a light breze from E.S.E and pleasant. — M. & L.P. calm.

Lat. 4°41 N. Long. 124°14 E

Friday June 29th

First part light Easterly airs and fine weather M. & L.P. Calm. — Shifting the Bone into the Forecastle.

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Saturday June 30th 1855

First part light airs from S.E and fine weather. M. & L. P. light airs and calms.
Lat. 4°.26 N. Long. 123°.46 E

Sunday July 1st

First & M. P. light airs and calms. L. P. a light breze from S., steering W.S.W.
Lat. 4°.06 Long. 123°.04 E

Monday July 2d

First part a light breze from S and pleasant M. P. calm. L. P. Squally. from S.S.W.
Lat. none Long. 122°.15 E.

Tuesday July 3d

First part a light breze from S.S.E and thick M. P. rainy. L. P. a light breze from S. and fine weather — A Sail in sight to leward.

Wednesday July 4th

A light breze from S and fine weather. At 4 P. M. Spoke the Ship Sir Edward Parry of London 14 months out with 140 bbls. Sperm

on the Coolee Sea Cruising

Thursday July 5th 1855

During this 24 hours a strong breze varying from S. to W. and rainy. At 1 P.M. spoke the Bark Frolic, Whitfield of London 26 months out with 500 sperm. Lat 2°.20 N. Long. 121°.42 E.

Friday July 6th

During this 24 hours a light breze from W.S.W and squally. — Celebes in sight to the South At 3 P.M. Mr. Eastanbrooks offered to return to duty. — Turned him to accordingly

Saturday July 7th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from W. with thick rainy weather. — At 9 A.M. Celebes dist 10 miles.

Sunday July 8th

First part a light breze from S.E. and cloudy M.P a light breze from E to S. — L.P light airs from S.S.W. — Land dist. 30 mls.

Lat 1°.27 N. Long. 122°.23 E.

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Monday July 9th 1855

During this 24 hours light airs and variable steering W.

Lat. 1°24 S. Long. 122°06 E

Tuesday July 10th

During this 24 hours light airs and variable. Employed fitting Mizen Rigging

Lat 1°19 S. Long 122°12 E

Wednesday July 11th

During this 24 hours light airs and variable Land dist 5 miles — A Bark in sight.

Lat 1°11 S. Long 122°10

Thursday July 12th

First part light airs S. S E. — M. P. light airs and variable — L. P. light airs from the West and pleasant.

Lat. 1°18 S. Long. same

Friday July 13th

First and latter part light airs and variable M. P a light breze from the Land — steering S.W. for Bool

in the Scotch Sea Cruising

Saturday July 14th 1855

At 4 P.M. came to anchor in the Harbor of Bool in 25 fathoms water. — L. P. at 9 A.M. sent a raft of casks ashore for water

Sunday July 15th

At 5 P.M. took the Raft along side and hoisted it in. — Light Land & Sea breyes.

Monday July 16th

During this 24 hours light land and sea breys Employed repairing the Boats.

Tuesday July. 17th

During this 24 hours light land and Sea breys. Employed overhauling Blocks.

Wednesday July. 18th

Light land and Sea breys — Employed on the Boats and gitting off a stick of timber to fish the Foremast.

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Thursday July 19th 1855

During this 24 hours light land and sea breze. At 5 A. M. took the Anchor and Stood out of the Bay.

Lat. 1°21 S. Long 121°26 E

Friday July 20th

Light airs, Variable, and pleasant — Land dist. 12 miles — A Bark in sight.

Lat 1°33 S. Long 121°21 E

Saturday July 21st

First part light airs from the N. and pleasant M. P. moderate and variable. — L. P. light variable and pleasant. Lat. 1°28 S. Long 121°06 E.

Sunday July 22d

First part a moderate breze from N. E. N. M. P. light airs and calms. — L. P. a light breze from N. E. N. — Lat. 1°43 S. Long ane

Monday July 23d

During this 24 hours a strong breze from E. N. E. and rugged. — Exchanged Signals with a Dutch Bark.

in the Sooloo Sea Cruising

Tuesday July 24th

During this 24 hours strong gales from S.W. and cloudy. At Mer. Cape Rivers bore E.S.E. dist 12 miles Lat. 1°40 N. Long. 120°31 E

Wednesday July 25th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from S. to S.S.W and cloudy, Steering W.S.W by Mag.
Lat. 1°30 N. Long. 119°11 E

Thursday July 26th

First & M.P. a strong breze from S.S.W and cloudy — L.P. moderate from the same quarter saw Borneo. Lat. 1°30 N. Long. 119°51 E

Friday July 27th

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from S.S.W. to S.W. and pleasant.
Lat. 0°46 N. Long 119°30 E.

Saturday July 28th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from S.W and pleasant. — At Mer. Borneo in sight to the N.W. and Celebes to the S.E. —

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Sunday July 29th

First part a strong breze from S.W. and pleasant. M. & L.P. a light breze from the same quarter. — South Watcher E.S.E. dist 12 miles Lat. 0°13 S. Long. 119°21 E.

Monday July 30

First part a light breze from S.W. and pleasant M.P. light airs and calms. — L.P. moderate from E.S.E to S. Lat. none Long none

Tuesday July 31st

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from S.W. to S.E. — Steering S.S.W. when able. Lat. 0°41 S. Long 119°21 E

Wednesday July Aug 1st

First part a light breze from S.W. and pleasant M.P. a moderate breze from S.E. — L.P. light and variable Lat. 1°06 S. Long 119°01 E

Thursday Aug 2d

During this 24 hours a light breze from S.W. and pleasant. Lat. 1°40 S. Long 118°43 E

bound through the Straits of Macassar

Friday Aug 3d 1856.

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from S.W. to S.E and pleasant

Lat 2°.01' S Long. 115°.51' E

Saturday Aug. 4th

First part a light breze from S.W. M. P. a moderate breze from S.S.W. and pleasant. L. P. a light breze from S.S.E. and smokey. At 8m. Cape Mandhar bore S.E. dist. 15 miles

Lat. 2°.51' S. Long. 118°.41' E.

Sunday Aug 5th

During this 24 hours a strong breze varying from S. to S.E. — At 11 A.M. Kept off W.S.W.

Lat. 3°.41' S. Long. 118°.20' E.

Monday Aug 6th

First and M. P. a light breze from S. and pleasant, steering W.S.W. — L. P. light airs and calms. — Employed setting up the Fore Rigging.

Lat. 4°.05' S. Long 113°.20 E.

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Tuesday Aug 7th 1854

First part Calm. — M. & L. P. a moderate breze from S.S.E. and pleasand. — At 4. P.M. sent the chains and got the Anchors off the Bows. — L.P. at 11 A.M. passed 1 mile North of the Brothers. Lat 4°16 S. Long. 115°45' E

Wednesday Aug 8th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from E.S.E and pleasant, steering W.½N.
Lat. 4°04 S. Long. 113°14' E

Thursday Aug. 9th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from E.S.E and pleasant, steering West.
Lat. 4°02 S. Long. 111°15' E

Friday Aug 10th

First part a moderate breze from S.S.E. M. & L.P. a strong breze from E. — At 8 A.M. kept off N.W. for Caramata.

Lat. 3°54 S. Long. 109°15' E

bound through the Caramata Passage

Saturday Aug. 11th 1855

First & M. P. a light breze from E. and pleasant
At 8 A. M. hauled aback the head yard until
daylight, then kept off S. W. by S.

Lat 2°09 S. Long. 108°41 E.

Sunday Aug. 12th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S. E.
At 4 P. M. made Souvanton bearing N. W. dist.
20 miles, — hauled up W. S. W.

Lat. 0°38 S. Long 105°32 E.

Monday Aug. 13th

During this 24 hours a light breze from S. E and
pleasant, Steering S. W.

Lat. 0°34 S. Long. 106°09 E.

Tuesday Aug. 14th

During this 24 hours a light breze varying
from S. E. to E. S. E and pleasant —
Employed cleaning the Ship out side

Lat. 1°55 S. Long 104°39

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Wednesday Aug 15th 1855

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from E.S.E. and cloudy. At 11 A.M. made Pedra Branca light bearing bearing W.S.W. dist 12. miles. Lat 1°35' N. Long. 104°38' E

Thursday Aug. 16th

Commences with a light breze from E.S.E. and pleasant. At 2 P.M. passed 1 mile to the N. of Pedra Branco light, at 4 came and tide making ahead anchored 2 miles S.W. from the Seven Islands in 20 fathoms L.P. at daylight took the anchor and run down the Straits towards Singapore

Friday Aug 17th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from E and pleasant. At 2. P.M. came to Anchor in Singapore Roads in 5 fathoms muddy bottom.

Saturday Aug 18

During this 24 hours a light breze from East. Employed painting Ship.

bound towards Singapore

Sunday Aug. 19th 1855

During this 24 hours a light breze with passing clouds.— one watch on liberty

Monday Aug. 20

During this 24 hours a strong breze from E with passing clouds.— Employed painting Ship.

Tuesday Aug. 21st

During this 24 hours a strong breze from S.E. and pleasant.— Employed painting and tarring

Wednesday Aug. 22d

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from E and pleasant. Employed scaling Ship preparatory to painting

Thursday Aug. 23d

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from E with rain.— employed painting S. side. This day Mr Alexander Eastabrooks was discharged before the U. S. Consul. by mutual consent.

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Friday Aug. 24th 1855

During this 24 hours a strong breze from S. and pleasant. — Employed painting Ship.

Saturday Aug. 25th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from S. and pleasant. — Employed painting Ship.

Sunday Aug. 26th

During this 24 hours a strong breze and rainy — S. Watch on Liberty.

Monday Aug. 27th

During this 24 hours a light breze from S and pleasant.

Tuesday Aug. 28th

During this 24 hours a light breze from S. and fine weather.

Wednesday Aug. 29

During this 24 hours light airs and pleasant Employed fitting Ship for Sea.

at Anchor in Singapore Roads.

Thursday Aug. 30th 1855

During this 24 hours a strong breze from S and fine weather. — Employed Boating off recruits.

Friday Aug. 31st

During this 24 hours a light breze from S — At 3. P.M. sent onboard to have the Ship got under weigh, when 8 men refused to go to Sea

Saturday Sept. 1st

At 2 P.M the U. S. Consul came onboard and ordered the men put in Irons, but they refusing to be confined and offering resistence, the Consul obtained a Boats crew of armed men from Her. B. M. Brig Grecian and confined them and put them below. — L. P. at daylight took the Anchor and proceeded on our Voyage.

Sunday Sept 2d

During this day of 12 Hours steering down the Straits towards Pedro Branco. light winds all fine

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Monday Sept. 3d 1855

First part a light breze from W. S. W. and cloudy At 7 P.M. Passed Pedra Branca light bearing S. dist 3 miles.—M. & L. P. a strong breze from S. S. E.

Lat. 1°49 N. Long. 105°38 E.

Tuesday Sept. 4th

During this 24 a strong breze from S. and hazy, Steering E. N. E.

Lat. 2°19 N. Long. 107°29 E

Wednesday Sept 5th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S.—Steering E

Lat. 2°43 N Long. 108°26 E

Thursday Sept. 6th

First part a strong breze from S., Steering E. N. E for West. Island. M. & L. P. a light breze from S. W. and cloudy, Steering N. N. E.

Lat 3°56 N. Long. 109°13 E

Friday Sept. 7th

During this 24 hours light airs and calms Steering N. E.

Lat. 4°16 N. Long. 109°40 E

bound towards the Friendship's Toast

Saturday Sept. 5th 1835

A light breze from S.W. and pleasant at 11 A.M. when we took a heavy squall of rain and rain from S.S.E. — Saw a large ship steering S.W.

Lat. 4°28' S. Long. 110°.17 E

Sunday Sept. 9th

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from S.W. to S.E. and pleasant. Steering S.S.E. by E.

Lat. 5°.05 S. Long. 110°.42 E.

Monday Sept. 10th

First & M.P. a light breze from W.S.W. and pleasant. — L.P. a light breze from S.

Lat. 5°.20 S. Long. 111°.11 E

Tuesday Sept. 11th

During this 24 hours a light breze from S. to S.W. and fine weather. — At 11 A.M. saw 4 Sperm Whales.

Lat. 5°.49 S. Long. 111°.37 E.

Wednesday Sept. 12th

A light breze from S.W. — At 1 A.M. lowered for the whales. at 3 struck one and at 4 took him alongside L.P. cutting in.

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Thursday Sept. 13th 1855

During this 24 hours a light breze from N. S. W. and fine weather. — Employed boiling.
Lat. 5°-40 N. Long. 111°-40 E.

Friday Sept. 14th

During this 24 hours a light breze from S. W. and fine weather. — L. P. at. 11 A. M. saw Sperm Whale going quick to windward — lowered without succes.
Lat. 5°-59 N. Long same

Saturday Sept. 15th

During this 24 hours a light breze from W. S. W. Employed boiling, — At. 11 A. M. saw Sperm Whale going quick to wind ward
Lat. 6°-12 N. Long same

Sunday Sept. 16th

During this 24 hours a fine breze from W. — At. 30 m P. M. lowerd. for the above mentioned whale do & the S. Boat struck and at 3 took Same along side. — L. P. employed cutting
Lat. 6°-29 N. Long. 112°-14 E.

in the China Sea Cruising.

Monday Sept. 17th 1855

First part a strong breze from S.W. and pleasant
M.P. light airs and squally with rain.—
L.P. light from S.S.W. and fine weather.
Lat. 6°06 N. Long. 112°37 E.

Tuesday Sept. 18th

First part a light breze from S.W. and cloudy
M. & L.P. light airs and calms.
Lat. 6°12 N. Long. 112°21 E.

Wednesday Sept. 19th

First part light airs and calms. M. & L.P.
a light breze from N. to E. and fine weather
Employed steering down.
Lat. 6°01 N. Long. 112°00 E.

Thursday Sept. 20th

First part a light breze from E and fine
weather. M.P. calm. L.P a light breze
from S.W. Steering N.W. by wind. under
all sail. — Saw Grampuses
Lat. 6°14 N. Long 111°56 E.

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Friday Sept. 21st 1855

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from S.W. to S.S.W. with showers of rain at intervals Lat. 6°37' N. Long. 111°42' E.

Saturday Sept. 22d

First part a fine breze from S.S.W. and pleasant. — M. & L.P. calm.

Lat. 6°26 N. Long. 111°14 E

Sunday Sept. 23d

First & M.P. light airs and calms. — L.P a light breze from S.W. and pleasant.

Lat. 5°50 N. Long. 111°25 E.

Monday Sept. 24th

During this 24 hours a light breze from W. to N.N.W. and fine

Lat. 6°07 N Long. 112°07 E.

Tuesday Sept. 25th

First part a fine breze from W. and pleasant M. & L.P. a light breze from S.W.

Lat. 6°04 N. Long. 112°47 E.

in the China Sea Cruising.

Wednesday. Sept. 26th

During this 24 hours a strong breze varying from S.W. to W.S.W. with heavy squalls of rain and rain at intervals

Lat. 6°.00 N. Long. 112°.53' E.

Thursday Sept. 27th

First & M.P. a strong breze from S.W. and squally with a heavy S.W. Swell. — L.P. a strong breze from S.S.E with heavy squalls of wind and rain.

Lat. none. Long. 112°.39' E.

Friday Sept. 28th

First part a strong breze from W. and rainy M.P. calm. — L.P. a light breze from W.N.W. and fine weather.

Lat. none. Long. 112°.40 E.

Saturday Sept. 29th

First & M.P. a light breze from S.W. and pleasant, with a heavy Swell from S.W., heading S.S.E under all sail. — L.P. calm. Watch employed making a new Mainsail.

Lat. 5°.57 N. Long. 112°.34 E.

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Sunday Sept. 30th 1855

First part a light air from E. — M. P. squally with heavy falls of rain. — L. P. light airs and calms. Lat. 6°.01 N. Long. 111°.34' E.

Monday Oct. 1st

First & M. P. a light breeze varying from S. to S.S.W. and fine pleasant weather. — A. Bark to the S. East.

Lat. 6°.18 N. Long 112°.25' E

Tuesday Oct. 2d

First part a light breeze from E. and fine weather. M. P. light airs from W. — L. P. a light breeze from S.S.W. — Employed setting up Fore & Mizzen rigging

Lat. 6°.41 N. Long 112°.43' E

Wednesday Oct. 3d

During this 24 hours a strong breeze from S.S.W. and squally, with very thick weather, Staving N.W.

Lat none. Long none.

in the China Sea Cruising

Thursday Oct. 4th 1855

During this 24 hours a strong breze from W.S.W. and very squally. with a heavy swell from S.W. Lat 6°18' N. Long 112°56' E.

Friday Oct. 5th

First part a strong breze from S.W by W. and cloudy. — M.P. a strong breze and squally. L.P. a strong breze and pleasant. Lat. 6°15' N. Long. 113°15' E.

Saturday Oct. 6th

During this 24 hours a strong breze varying from W. to W.S., mett squalls of wind and rain at intervals. Lat. 5°54 N. Long. 115°55 E

Sunday. Oct 7th

First part a light breze from W.S.W. and pleasant M. & L.P. very squally

Lat. noon Long. 114°15 E

Monday Oct. 8th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from W.S.W and very squally Lat 6°24 Long 114°04 E

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Tuesday Oct. 9th 1855

First had a strong breze from S. by W. and thick cloudy weather. — M. P. a strong breze from S. W. — L. P. light and pleasand.

Lat. 6° 49 N. Long. 113° 59 E.

Wednesday Oct. 10th

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from S. E. to E. and fine weather

Lat. 6° 43 N. Long. 115° 15 E.

Thursday Oct. 11th

During this 24 hours a fine breze from E. N. E. and fine weather, steering W. by S.

Lat. 6° 15 E. Long. 111° 59 E.

Friday Oct. 12th

First part a light breze from E. N. E. and squally M. P. L. P a light breze from N. and fine weather. — Employed heaking out for rigging and heaving off New Braces.

Lat. 6° 10 N. Long 111° 43 E.

on the China Sea Coasting

Saturday Oct. 13th 1855

During this 24 hours a fine breze from S.E
with squalls at intervals, At 10 A.M. Spoke
the Ship Coleroon, Wilson, of and from
Sunderland, England, for Hong Kong.
Lat. 6°12 N. Long. 112°03 E

Sunday Oct. 14th

During this 24 hours a light breze from S. to S.E.
and fine weather, steering S.E. under all sail
Lat. 6°21 N. Long 112°44 E.

Monday Oct. 15th

During this 24 hours a light breze from S.E
and fine weather, steering various courses
Lat. 6°59 N. Long. 112°03 E.

Tuesday Oct. 16th

During this 24 hours a light breze from S.E
and fine weather heading. S.W. until 11 P.M.
when we kept off W. — Watch employed
repairing Spanker.
Lat. 7°07 N. Long. 111°24 E

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Wednesday Oct. 17th 1855.

First part a strong breze from N.E. and squally. — M.P. Calm. — L.P. a light breze from N.E and pleasand.

Lat. 0-00 — Long. 110°-42 E.

Thursday Oct. 18th

During this 24 hours a light breze from N.E. and fine weather, Steering S.W. under all sail.

Lat. 6°-23' N. Long. 110°-41 E

Friday Oct. 19th

First & L.P. a light breze from N.E and fine weather. steering various courses. — M.P. calm.

Lat. 5°-45' N. Long. 110°-46' E.

Saturday Oct. 20

This 24 a moderate breze from all points of the compass, Steering S. when able for the Little Natunas, — Employed fitting studensal gear and getting royals aloft.

Lat. 6°-03 N. Long. 110°-41' E

in the China Sea Cruising.

Sunday Oct. 21st 1855

First part a light breze from N.N.E. and fine weather. — M. P. calm. — L. P. at 10 A. M. took a light breze from S.S.E.

Monday Oct. 22d

During this 24 a strong breze varying from N. to S. and squally. with a heavy sea

Lat. none. Long. 110°-54 E.

Tuesday Oct. 23d

During this 24 hours heavy squalls of wind and rain from all points of the Compass. steering N. when able.

Lat. none. Long. none.

Wednesday Oct. 24th

First part wind from all points of the Compass with heavy falls of rain. — M. P. a light breze from S.S.W. and fine weather. L. P. strong from S.W. and and squally, heading West when able

Lat. 3°-38 N. Long. 110°-20. E

Journa of the Bark Ellen

Thursday Oct. 25th 1855

First 4 M. P. a strong breze from N. E. & N.
and squally. — L. P. moderate and pleasant
saw a Brig. Lat. 3° 22 S. Long. 110° 15. E

Friday Oct. 26th

First part a strong breze from N. E. & N and
pleasant. — M. P. strong from N. — L. P. at
daylight tacked ship & stood from Borneo
in 24 fathoms water, — Land dist. 30 miles
Lat. 2° 55 S. Long. 110° 16 E

Saturday Oct. 27th

First 4 M. P. a light breze from N by E. and
pleasant. — L. P. variable.

Sunday Oct. 28th

During this 24 a light breze varying from
S. to S. S. W. with heavy squalls of wind
and rain, at intervals; heading from W.
to N. E. & N.

Lat. 3° 48 S. Long. 109° 39 E

found towards the Straits of Sunda

Monday Oct. 29th 1855

During this 24 hours a strong breze from S.S.E. and squally, heading N.E. At daylight he saw the great Natunas bearing N. by E:

Lat. 4°00 N: Long. 108°.4' E

Tuesday Oct. 30th

Commences with a heavy squall of wind from S.E. N. with a light shower of rain, steering S.S.W. At 4 P.M. more moderate, saw an English Bark, steering S.E.
M. & L. P. squally from S. to S.W.

Lat. 3°.02 N. Long. none.

Wednesday Oct. 31st

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from N.W. to W.S.W. and squally. At meridian West. Island bore S. dist. 12 miles.

Lat. 2°.45 N. Long. 108°.4' E.

Thursday Nov. 1st

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from W. to S. and squally. — Sot — the anchors off the bows.

Lat. 2°.17 N. Long. 108°.34 E.

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Friday Nov. 2d 1855

During this 24 hours a light breze from N. and squally. — At 11 A.M. exchanged signals with an English Brig steering S.W.
Lat. 1°.00 N. Long. 107°.50 E.

Saturday Nov. 3d

During this 24 hours a moderate breze varying from N.W. to S.W. — At P.M. passed over the position of Walstead Rock as given by Horsburgh. — saw a rippling but nothing that looked like shoal water.

Sunday Nov. 4th

A moderate breze from S. with a squall of wind and rain. — Steering N.N.W. for St. Barbe to procure wood & water. At 6. A.M. sent a Boat onshore to look for a watering place. — At Noon Boat not returned

Monday Nov. 5th

During this 24 hours a light breze from S. — At 1 P.M. the Boat returned, could find no water but wood in abundance. — At 2 came to anchor

bound towards the Strait of Sunda.

Tuesday Nov. 6th 1855

During this 24 hours a light breze from S.S.E. and pleasant. At 4 P.M. had taken 4 Boat loads of wood onboard. At Sundown sent a boat to look for Turtle which returned at 8 P.M. with 4 large ones. — L.P. at. daylight sent the Boats in for wood again — At Meridian returned with 3 loads more, and commenced gitting under weight

Wednesday Nov. 7th

During this 24 hours a light breze from E.S.E. at. 30 m. P.M. took the anchor and stood out of the Bay and proceded on our way.

Lat. 0°-57' S. Long. 107°-10' E

Thursday Nov. 8th

During this 24 hours a light breze from N. and pleasant, steering S. in company with a Bark and a Brig. — At daylight saw Gaspar Id. bearing S.½W. dist 30 miles.

Lat. 2°-36' S. Long. noon.

Friday Nov. 9th

A light breze from N. and squally. At. 11 A.M. passed out of the Macclesfield passage

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Saturday Nov. 10th 1855

First part a light breze from N. by E and pleasant. — At 2 P.M. passed an English and a Bremen Ship at anchor — L.P. light airs and calms.

Lat. 3°55 N. Long. 106°39 E

Sunday Nov. 11th

First part a light breze from E by N. and pleasant. M.P. a light air from N.W. — L.P. wind from S.S.W. — two sail in sight

Lat. 4°29 S. Long. 106°36 E

Monday Nov. 12th

First part a light breze from S. — M.P. a strong breze from N. and rainy, steering S. under short sail. — L.P. wind S.W., at 8 A.M. made the South watcher bearing S dist. 10 miles

Lat. 5°09 S. Long 106. 35

Tuesday Nov. 13

During this 24 hours a light breze from W. to S.W. and pleasant. — Working into the straits between the South Watcher and Thwarts Shoal. — Two sails in sight.

bound towards the Straits of Sunda.

Wednesday Nov. 14th 1855

During this 24 a strong breze from W.S.W. to S.W. and cloudy. — Working up into the Straits
Lat. 6°.42 S. Long. none.

Thursday Nov. 15th

First part a strong breze from S., heading W.S.W. for North Island. At 4 P.M. saw Island bore S.W. dist 2 miles. — M. & L.P. light airs and calms.
Lat. 5°.43 S. Long. none.

Friday Nov. 16th

First part a light breze from W. and pleasant At 5 P.M. came to anchor 1 mile South of the Three Sisters in 18 fathoms water rock bottom At 5 A.M. took the Anchor and stood out into the Straits. — 8 Sails in sight.

Saturday Nov 17th

During this 24 hours a light breze from S. and pleasant, steering S. to pass between Sumatra and Prince of Wales Island. — At 3 P.M. spoke the Clipper Ship Electric of and for N. York from Shanghai — At 5 A.M. came to anchor in Anger Roads in 16 fathoms water

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Sunday Nov. 18th 1855

During this 24 hours a light breze from N. and heavy squalls occasionly — At 6 P.M. took the raft alongside and hoisted it in — and at 9 A.M took the anchor and proceeded on our voyage.

Lat. noon Long. 105° 38' E.

Monday Nov. 19th

First part a light from N.E and pleasant steering S.W. by W. under all sail. — At 4 P.M. Crockatoa bore N.N.W. dist 8 miles. M. & L.P. light airs and variable

Tuesday Nov. 20th

First part a light air from N.E. — At 1 P.M. Spoke the Ship Caroline Quaker of New York 2 days from Batavia for Amsterdam with Sugar — M.P. a steady breze from S.E. by E., heading S. by W. — L.P. wind N.W. and rainy, steering S.E.

Wednesday Nov 21

During this 24 hours a moderate breze varying from S.S.E to E.S.E and rainy

Lat. 8°.03 S. Long. noon.

bound out of the Straits of Sunda

Thursday Nov 22 1855

Strong breezes from S.E and rainy weather
heading to E.N.E. under short sail
Lat. 9°.01 S Long. 105°.00 E

Friday Nov. 23d

First & L.P. a strong breeze from S.E and
rainy — M.P. light airs from W. to N.W.
heading E.S.E. Lat. 9°.47 S. Long. 106°.45 E.

Saturday Nov. 24th

First part a strong breeze from S.E and fine
weather, heading E.N.E — At. 4 P.M. Java bore
N. dist 13 miles. — M. & L.P. a light breeze from
E.N.E and equally, heading S.E.
Lat. 8°.02 S. Long. 107°.25 E

Sunday Nov. 25th

During this 24 a light breeze varying from E to
E.S.E. and fine weather
Lat. 9°.00 S. Long 107°.25 E.

Monday Nov. 26th

During this 24 moderate from S.E to E and fine
weather heading to the N.E. Long. 107°.26 E

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Tuesday Nov. 27th 1855

During this 24 hours a strong breze from S.E. and squally, heading E. & N. E by noon
Lat. none. Long. 108°-20 E

Wednesday Nov. 28th

First part a strong breze from S.E and rainy. — M. P. wind from N. and squally L. P. a fine breze from E
Lat. 8°-43 S. Long. 109°-06 E

Thursday Nov. 29th

During this 24 hours a fine breze varying from N.E to S.E and fine weather.
Lat. 8°-37' S. Long. 109°-58 E

Friday Nov. 30th

First & M. P. light airs from E and pleasant L. P. a fine breze varying from E to N.E. and pleasant, steering S.E. under all sail — the land on Java just in sight from the deck.
Lat. 9°-06 S. Long. 110°-40 E

in the Indian Ocean Cruising

Saturday Dec. 1st 1844

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from E.S.E. to N.E. and pleasant. — Saw a Bark, steering N.W. Lat. 10.01 S. Long. 111°07' E.

Sunday Dec. 2d

First and part. a light breze from N. and pleasant. — M. & L.P. calm. — At 4 P.M. found the Chronometer to be stopped — took the face off and found the chain to be broken.

Lat. 10°11 S. Long. none

Monday Dec. 3d

First & L.P. a light breze from N.W. and pleasant. — M.P. calm. — Saw Grampuses

Lat. 10°23' S. Long 111°21' E by Lunar

Tuesday Dec. 4th

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from N.W. to W.S.W. and pleasand

Lat. 10°57' S. Long. none.

Wednesday Dec. 5th

During this day a light breze varying from E. to S.E.

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Thursday Dec. 6th 1865

During this 24 hours a light breze from E. to S.E and pleasant, heading to the South

Friday Dec. 7th

First part a light breze from S.S.E and pleasant — M. & L. P. light Northerly airs and rainy

Lat. 12°16 S. Long. none.

Saturday Dec. 8th

First & M. P. a light breze from N. to N.N.W. and rainy — L. P. a light breze from E. and pleasant.

Lat. 12°28 S. Long. none

Sunday Dec. 9th

First part. a light breze from E. — M. & L. P. a light breze from S.E. and pleasant.

Lat. 12°29 S. Long. none

Monday Dec. 10th

First & L. P. a fine breze from S.E. and pleasant. — M. P. a strong breze from S and squally.

Lat. 11°58 S. Long. none

in the Indian Ocean Cruising

Tuesday Dec. 11th 1855

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from S.E. to E.S.E. and pleasand, heading S.W.
Lat. 12°.22 S. Long. none.

Wednesday. Dec. 12th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from S. by E. and cloudy, heading S.W. by W.
Lat. 12°.41 S. Long. none.

Thursday Dec. 13th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from S.S.E and cloudy, with a heavy head sea steering S.W. for the Cape of Good Hope
Lat. 13°.03 S. Long. 111°.02' E.

Friday Dec. 14th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from S.S.E. and fine weather, heading S.W. under all sail
Lat. 13°.51 S. Long. 109°.54 E none.

Saturday Dec. 15th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from S.S.E and cloudy, steering S.W. by W. Lat. 14°.43 S. Long 107°.15 E.

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Sunday Dec. 16th 1855

During this 24 hours a strong breze from S.S.E. and fine weather, steering W.S.W. with Stud. Sails out. Lat. 15°.15 S. Long. by Lunar 104.24E

Monday Dec. 17th

First & M.P. a strong breze from S.S.E. and cloudy, steering W.S.W. — L.P. light and pleasant.
Lat. 15°.39 S. Long 103°.34 E.

Tuesday Dec. 18th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from S.S.E. and cloudy. — saw a large American Ship steering S.W.
Lat. 16°.30 S. Long. 101°.04 E

Wednesday Dec. 19th

First part a strong breze from E. and ruggid steering W.S.W. under all sail — M. & L.P. a very strong breze from E.S.E
Lat. 17°.30 S. Long. 99°.42 E.

Thursday Dec. 20th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from E.S.E. and squally.
Lat. 18°.31 S. Long. 94°.32 E.

bound towards the Cape of Good Hope

Friday Dec. 21st 1855

First & M. P. a light breze from S.E and pleasant
L. P. Steng, Steering W. by S.
Lat. 18°42 S. Long 91°43 E

Saturday Dec. 22d

First & M. P. a brisk breze from S.E and pleasant
L. P. variable from S. to E, and a heavy cross Sea
Lat. 18°54 S. Long. 89°19 E.

Sunday Dec. 23d

During this 24 hours a Steng breze from S.E.
and cloudy with a heavy Swell, Steering W. by S.
Lat. 19°13 S. Long. 86°17 E.

Monday Dec. 24

During this 24 hours a Steng breze from S.E.
and fine weather, Steering W.½ S. — At 11 A.M.
saw a Ship steering N.W. Lat. 19°19 S. Long. 83°28 E.

Tuesday Dec. 25th

During this 24 hours a Steng breze from S.E.
and fine weather. Steering W.½ S. under all
sail Lat. 19°32 S. Long 80°04 E

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Wednesday Dec. 26th 1855

During this 24 hours a strong breze from S.E. with a roughe sea.

Lat. 18°.38 S. Long 76°.44 E.

Thursday Dec. 27th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from E by S. and fine weather. Steering W.½ S.

Lat. 20°.08 S. Long. 73°.39 E.

Friday Dec. 28

First & M. P. a strong breze from E by S. and fine weather, Steering W.½ S. — L. P. moderate from E.

Lat. 20°.33 S. Long. 70°.50 E.

Saturday Dec. 29th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from E. and pleasant, Steering W.

Lat. 20°.28 S. Long. 69°.40 E.

Sunday Dec. 30th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from E and fine weather, Steering W. by compass

Lat. 20°.40 S. Long 69°.55 E.

bound towards the Cape of Good Hope

Monday Dec. 31st 1845

During this 24 hours a moderate breze varying from E to S.E. and fine weather steering W.½ N. by compass. Lat. 20°.37 S. Long. 65°.05 E.

Tuesday Decm. 1st 1846

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from E by S. to E by N. and fine weather

Lat. 20°.32 S. Long 68°.30 E.

Wednesday Jan. 2d

First part a moderate breze from E and pleasand. steering W. by compass. — M. & L. P. a light breze from E.S.E.

Lat. 20°.30 S. Long. 60°.35 E

Thursday Jan 3d

First part a light breze from E.S.E. and fine weather, steering W. by compass under all sail. — M. & L. P. a moderate breze from E.S.E. and fine weather

Lat. 21°.01 S. Long. 58°.18 E

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Friday Jan 4th 1856

During this 24 hours a light breze from E. N. E. and pleasant, Standing N. under all sail — At daylight saw the Isle of France bearing N. W. dist 45 miles, — at Meridian the E point of Mauritius bearing N. dist. 20 miles saw Sperm Whales.

Lat. 21° 30 S. Long. nine.

Saturday Jan. 5th

At moderate breze from E. N. E and fine weather, — At 1 P. M. lowered for the above mentioned whales and at 3 struck to the Starboard & Waist Boats; — the former getting badly Stove was obliged to cut, and consequently lost the Whale. — At 4 took the Stoven boat alongside and took her in, and, at 7 h 30 m took the Waist Boats Whale alongside and secured him for the night S. P. employed cutting. — Three men off duty including myself, that were hurt by the whale.

80 bbls

Sunday Jan 6th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from E. N. E. — At 3 P. M. finished cutting.

Lat. 20. 51 S. Long nine

bound towards the Cape of Good Hope

Monday Jan. 7th 1856

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from E.N.E. and fine weather. Employed boling At meridian the Island of Burbon, bore S.W. by W. dist 40 miles.

Lat. 20°.47 S. Long. none.

Tuesday Jan. 8th

First part a light breze from E.S.E. and fine weather, Steering W. by S. — M. P. light airs and Squally. — L. P. a light breze from N.E. and fine weather, At A.M. cooked down the work.

Lat. 21°.09 S. Long. none.

Wednesday. Jan. 9th

During this 24 hours a light air from N.E. and fine weather, Steering various courses to pass to the South of Burbon.

Lat. 21°.51 S. Long. 55°.40 E.

Thursday Jan. 10th

During this 24 hours a light breze from N.E. and fine weather. — At 6 P.M. saw Sperm Whales and lowered in chase, without success.

Lat. 22°.03 S.

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Friday Jan. 11th 1856

First part a light breze from N.W. and fine weather, Steering W.S.W. under all sail M.P. light airs and calms. — L.P. a strong breze and variable with rain.

Saturday Jan. 12th

First part. a strong breze from N.W. and rainy, steering W.S.W. — M.P. a fine breze from N.E. and pleasand. — L.P. a light breze N.W. and fine weather.

Lat 23°.59 S. Long. none

Sunday Jan. 13th

First part a light air from N.W. and fine weather, steering W.S.W. under all sail M.P. a light breze from N.E with heavy showers of rain. — L.P. a fine breze from E. and pleasand. Lat. 23°.50 S. Long. 50°.30 E

Monday Jan. 14th

First part a strong breze from N.E. and pleasand steering W. — M. & L.P. squally with heavy falls of rain. Lat. none Long. 51°.06 E.

bound towards the Cape of Good Hope.

Tuesday Jan. 15th 1856

First part a light breze from N.E and fine weather, steering W.— M. P. squally with rain. L. P. a light breze from N.N.W. and cloudy.

Wednesday Jan. 16th

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from N.E. to N.N.W. and thick cloudy weather, steering W. by S.

Lat. 24°-59 S. Long none

Thursday Jan. 17th

During this 24 hours a light breze from E.N.E. and cloudy weather, steering W.S.W.

Lat. 24°-59 S. Long. 48°-30 E.

Friday Jan. 18th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from E.N.E. and squally. At 9 P.M. spoke the Bark. John Dawson, Baker, of New Bedford, 3½ months out clean.— M. & L. P. wind and weather continues the same.

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Saturday Jan. 19th 1856

During this 24 hours a strong breze from N. E. squally, steering various courses. — At 4 P.M. spoke the John Dawson.

Lat. 24°49 S. Long. 49°30 E.

Sunday Jan. 20th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from E and fine weather, with a heavy sea running

Lat. 24°03 S. Long. noon.

Monday Jan. 21st

During this 24 hours a strong breze from N.E. and fine weather, steering N. N. W. by compass At 2 P.M. spoke ship Lancer, Lakeman, of New Bedford, 43 months out, with 2000 bbls of Sperm.

Lat. 23°30 S. Long. noon.

Tuesday Jan. 22d

During this 24 hours a strong breze from N.E. — At 4 P.M. spoke the Lancer, S.S. at daylight kept off S.S.E.

Lat. 24°45 S. Long 49°20 E.

bound towards the Cape of Good Hope

Wednesday Jan 23d

During this 24 hours a strong breze from N.E. and pleasant, steering S.S.E. under all sail At daylight wore Ship to N.N.W.

Lat. 25°.20 S. Long. noon.

Thursday Jan. 24th

First & M.P. a strong breze from N.E and squally with rain, L.P. moderate from the same quarter steering W. — At meridian Cape Renevat on Madagascar bore N.N.W. dist 45 miles

Lat. 25°.40 S. Long. noon.

Friday Jan. 25th

First part a light breze from N.E. and fine weather, steering W by S. under all sail. M.P. light airs and calms. — L.P. a light breze from N.N.E and pleasant.

Lat. 26°.17 S Long. 46°.07 E

Saturday Jan 26

First & L.P. a light breze varying from S.E. to N.E. and cloudy — M.P. Calm.

Lat. 26°.25 S. Long. 45°.20 E

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Sunday Jan 27th 1856

First part a fine breze from S.S.E and fine weather, — M. & L.P. light airs from E. to E.S.E. and pleasant.

Lat. 26°33 S. Long. 44°30 E.

Monday Jan. 28th

First part a light breze from E and pleasant Steering W. — M.P. a light air from S.E. L.P. a brisk breze from S.S.W. and fine weather.

Lat. 26°55 S. Long 42°50 E.

Tuesday Jan. 29th

First part a fine breze from S. by W. and pleasant, Steering W. by S. — M. & L.P. a strong breze from S.E. and fine weather

Lat. 27°20 S. Long. 40°18 E.

Wednesday Jan. 30th

First part a strong breze from S.E and a pleasant Steering W. by S. — M. & L.P. a moderate breze from the same quarter, — Watch employed on the rigging

Lat. 27°53 S. Long. 37°37 E.

bound towards the Cape of Good Hope

Thursday Jan 31st 1856

First part a strong buye from S.E and fine weather, steering W.ly S. — M. & L.P a strong buye from E. N.E.

Lat. 29°15' S. Long. 35°50' E.

Friday Feb. 1st

First part a fresh buye from E.N.E. and fine weather, steering W.S.W. — M.P. light airs and calms L.P a strong buye from S.E., increasing to a gale.

Lat. 29°30 S. Long. 34°14E

Saturday Feb. 2d

First & M.P a heavy gale from S. with a tremendious cross sea. — L.P. more moderate set the Fore sail Mainsail and Jib.

Lat. 29.55 S. Long. 33°11 S.

Sunday Feb. 3d

First part a light gale from S.S.E with passing clouds. — M. & L.P. a moderate buye from the same quarter and fine weather, saw a sail.

Lat. 30°50 S. Long 32°40 E.

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Monday Feb. 4th 1856

During this 24 hours a string breze varying from S.E. to E.S.E and pleasant, steering W.S.W. by compass. — One Ship in sight steering the same as ourselves.

Lat. 32°.49 S. Long. 31°.20 E.

Tuesday Feb. 5th

First part a string breze from E. and fine weather, steering W.S.W., M. & L.P. a light air from the same quarter, one sail in sight.

Lat. 33°.46 S. Long. 29°.30 E.

Wednesday Feb. 6

First and M.P. a light breze from S.E and pleasant, steering W. by S. — L.P. a string breze from E., at 8 A.M. saw the Land bearing N.W. dist 25 miles.

Lat. 24°.30 S. Long. 25°.23 E.

Thursday Feb. 7th

First part a string breze from E and pleasant At. 4 P.M. spoke the Ship Isac from Amoy bound to Havana. M.P. calm. — L.P. a light gal. from S.W.

Lat. 35°.18 S. Long. 22°.32 E

bound towards the Cape of Good Hope

Friday Feb. 8th 1856

First part a strong breze from N.E. N. and cloudy heading N.W. by wind — M.P. a moderate breze from S.S.W. — L.P. a light breze from S.S.E. — At 8 A.M. boarded the English Bark, Hornby from Mauritius with sugar and bound to Simons Bay to repair a leak

Lat. 34°.59 S. Long. 21°.56 E.

Saturday Feb. 9th

During this 24 hours a fine breze from E.S.E and clear, Steering W.S.W. by compass. At 2 P.M. made Agulhas light bearing N.W. by compass. L.P. at 5 the light bore N. dist 4 miles

Lat 34°.43 S. Long 19°.15

Sunday Feb. 10th

First part a strong breze from N.E. and pleasant steering N.W. — At 2 P.M. Hang lip bore N. dist. 4 miles, and, at 4 Cape of Good Hope bore N. dist. 6 miles. — M.P. Ship under short sail laying with the main yard aback. At 2 A.M. kept off and made sail and steered a shore course for Table Bay. — At meridian Green Point bore S. dist 1 mile

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Monday Feb 11th 1856

First part a light breze from W. and pleasant At 1 P.M. came to anchor in Table Bay in 7 fathoms water, sandy bottom, at 2 the Port Captain came onboard, and at the same time Daniel M. Huckins Esqr U.S. Consul for the Cape. — L.P. light airs from the land. Employed filling water and Scraping the Ships sides preparatory to painting

Tuesday Feb. 12th

First 4 M.P. a light breze from SW and pleasant. — L.P. at 9 A.M. it commenced blowing and raining from S.E with very bad looking weather

Wednesday Feb. 13th

During this 24 hours a heavy gale from S.E and rainy. — At 1 P.M. the Ship commenced draging both anchors and did not stop until She had draged alongside of the Bark Collingwood when we hooked her Starboard chain and fetched up — the Collingwood about 20 feet dist.

at anchor in Table Bay

Thursday Feb. 14th 1856

During this 24 hours a heavy gale from S.E and clear weather, all hands onboard waiting an opportunity to clear our Anchors from her chains

Friday Feb. 15th

First part a heavy gale from S.E. M.P. more moderate L.P. calm at daylight commenced clearing and at 8 A.M. cleared our anchors from the Collingwoods chain. At 8.30 sent the Starboard Watch on liberty

Saturday Feb. 16

Commences with a light breze from S.E and clear At 2 P.M commenced blowing again. M.P. blowing very heavy. L.P. moderate, the S. Watch employed getting off Stores.

Sunday Feb. 17th

First & M.P. a strong breze from S.E and clear L.P. light airs and calms. At 8 A.M. hove short and made Sail. and at 11 took the anchor and stood out of the Bay with a light air from W.

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Monday Feb. 18th 1856

First part a light breze from S.W. and pleasant At 1 P.M. passed Robin Island and at 2 hauled up W.S.W. to get an offing. — M. & L. P. a light breze from W.S.W. and pleasant, steering N.W. by N.

Lat. 32°.50 S. Long. 16°.17 E

Tuesday Feb. 19th

During this 24 hours a light breze varying from W.S.W. to S.S.W. and pleasant, employed steering down coast

Lat. 31°.25 S. Long. 14°.58 E.

Wednesday Feb. 20th

First & M. P. a light breze from S.S.W. and pleasant, steering N.N.W. — L. P. a light breze from S.

Lat. 30°.23 S. Long. 13°.46 E

Thursday Feb. 21st

First & M. P. a moderate breze from S.S.W. and and pleasant, steering N.W. by N. ½ N. under all sail — L. P. a moderate breze from S.

Lat. 29°.11 S. Long. 12°.20 E.

bound towards the Port of Edgeatown

Friday Feb 22d 1856

First & M. P. a moderate breze from S.S.W. and pleasant, steering N.W. by N.½ N. under all sail L. P. a brisk breze from S.E. and fine weather

Lat. 23°.53 S. Long. 11°.10 E.o

Saturday Feb. 23d

First & M. P. a brisk breze from S.S.E. and pleasant, steering N.W. by N.½ N. under all sail L. P. moderate from S.

Lat. 26°.11 S. Long 8°..53 E.

Sunday Feb. 24th

First & M. P. a fresh breze from S. and fine weather steering N.W. by N.½ N. under all sail L. P. a light breze from S.S.W. and pleasant. Employed as usual on the Sabbath.

Monday Feb. 25th

First part a light breze from S.W. steering N.W. by N.½ N. and by compass. M. P. a light breze from S. L. P. a moderate breze from S.E. and fine Weather.

Lat. 25°.30 S. Long. 6°.52 E.

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Tuesday Feb. 26th 1856

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from N. E. and pleasant, Steering N. W. by N. ½ N. under all sail

Lat. 22°.06 S. Long 4°.28 E.

Wednesday Feb. 27th

During this 24 hours a String breze from S. E. and fine weather, Steering N. W. by N. ½ N. under all sail employed middle sticking the Topsails.

Lat. 20°.38 S. Long. 2°.43 E.

Thursday Feb. 28th

During this 24 hours a String breze from S. E. by S. and pleasand, Steering N. W. by N ½ N. under all sail.

Lat. 19°.05 S. Long. 1°.14 E.

Friday Feb. 29th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S. E by E and pleasant, Steering N. W. by N. under all sail. — Employed repairing Gramk and painting Spars.

Lat. 17°.40 S Long 0°.14 W.

bound towards the Port of Edgartown

Saturday March 1st 1856

During this 24 hours a brisk breze fum S.E and fine weather, steering N.W. by N. under all sail. At 8 P.M. Spoke Ship Barclay, Fuller, of New Bedford, 19 months out with 800 bbls (30 Sperm)

Lat. 16°.37 S. Long. 1°.43. W.

Sunday March 2d

During this 24 hours a moderate breze fum S.E. and fine weather, steering N.W. by N.; at 12 midnight, hauled up W. by N., and at daylight saw St. Helena bearing W. N.W. dist 45 miles 2 sails in empany.

Lat. 16°.01 S. Long. 5°.40 W.

Monday March 3d

During this 24 hours a moderate breze varying fum S.E to E.S.E and pleasant, steering N.W. for St. Helena, at 4 P.M. passed the anchorage and at the same time Spoke the Ship Ocean Steed of Boston 55 days from Batavia for Amsterdam with coffee and sugar.

Lat. 14°.48 S. Long 6°.53 W.

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Tuesday March 4th 1856

First & M. P. a moderate breze from E. S. E. and fine weather, steering N. W. by N. ½ W. under all sail. — L. P. a moderate breze from S. E.

Lat. 13° 25' S. Long. 8° 20' W.

Wednesday March 5th

First part a moderate breze from E. S. E and pleasant, steering N. W. by N. ½ N. under all sail. M. & L. P. a strong breze from the same quarter,

Lat. 11° 48' S. Long. 9° 57' W.

Thursday March 6th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from E. S. E and pleasant, steering N. W. by N. ½ N. under all sail; — At 11 A. M. Spoke the Ship Napoleon of Marsells from Singapore for Nance,

Lat. 10° 13' S. Long 11° 23' W.

Friday March 7th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S. E, steering N. W. by N. Lat. 8° 49' S. Long. 12° 57' W.

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Saturday March 8th 1806

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S.E. by E and fine weather, steering N. W.
Lat. 7°.55 S. Long 14°.21 W.

Sunday March 9th

During this 24 hours a strong breze from E.N.E. and pleasant, steering N.W. by N.
Lat. 6°.50 S. Long. 16°.04 W.

Monday March 10th

During this 24 hours a light breze from S.E. by E. and pleasant, steering N.W. by N.
Lat. 5°.16 S. Long. 17°.57 W.

Tuesday March 11th

First & M. P. a strong breze from S.E. and fine weather, steering N.W. by N under all sail.—
L. P. a moderate breze from the same quarter.— Employed painting ship inside
At 3 P.M. took a lunar and found the chronometer to be out 2°.8' mils Lat. 3°.30 S. Long 19°.16 by chro.
" 2°.24' " Lunar

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Wednesday March 12th 1856

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S.E. and pleasant, steering N.W. by N. under all sail.

Lat. 2°.17 S. Long. 23°.00 Lunar

Thursday March 13th

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S.E and pleasant, steering N.W. by N. under all sail

Lat. 0°.48 S. Long 24°.50 Lunar

Friday March 14th

First part a light breze from S.E and pleasant, steering N.W. by N. under all sail At 6 P.M. exchanged Signals with a French Ship Steering S. M.P. a light air from N.E and Squally. — L.P. light airs and variable

Lat. 0°.12 S. Long 28°.49 W.

Saturday March 15th

First part a light air from S.E and pleasa
M. & L.P. light airs variable and Squally

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bound towards the Port of Edgartown

Sunday March 16th 1856

First part a light air from S.E and rainy steering N.W. by N. — M.P. a light breze from E to S.E. — L.P. a moderate breze from E. and rainy

Lat 1.04 N. Long 27.23 W.

Monday March 17th

First part a moderate breze E.N.E. and fine weather, steering N.W. by N. under all sail — M.P. calm. — L.P. a light air from N. to N.N.E. Lat. 1.53 N. Long. 28.49 W.

Tuesday March 18

First part a strong breze from N. and fine weather, heading W.N.W. — M.P. moderate and squally. — L.P. a fine breze from N.N.E. and pleasand. Lat. 2.43 N. Long 30.28 W.

Wednesday March 19th

During this 24 hours a fine breze from N.E. and pleasand, steering N.W. by N. under all sail

Lat. 3.52 N. Long. 31.32 W.

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Thursday March 20th 1856

First part a moderate breze from N. E and pleasant, Steering N. W. by N. under all sail M. & L. P. a strong breze from the same quarter

Lat. 5°.20 N. Long. 35°.29 W.

Friday March 21st

During this 24 hours a strong breze from N. E and pleasant, Steering N. W. under all sail

Lat. 7°.15 N. Long. 35°.15 W.

Saturday March 22d

First part a moderate breze from N. E. and fine weather, Steering N. W. — M. & L. a strong breze from the same quarter

Lat. 8°.37 N. Long. 37°.04 W.

Sunday March 23d

During this 24 hours a strong breze from N. E. and pleasant, Steering N. W. under all sail — At daylight saw Isle Rips and at Meridian found that the Ship had been set 20 miles to the westward

Lat. 10°.29 N. Long 38°.06 W.

bound towards the Port of Edgartown

Monday March 24th 1856

During this 24 hours a fine breze from N.E and pleasant, Steering N.W. under all Sail
Lat. 12°.09 N. Long. 40°.57 W.

Tuesday March 25th

First part a moderate breze from N.E and pleasant, Steering N.W. M & L.P. a fine breze from E.N.E.
Lat. 13°.52 N. Long. 42°.48 W.

Wednesday March 26th

First part a fine breze from E.N.E. and pleasant, Steering N.W. under all Sail M. & L.P. a light breze from E. and squally attended with rain, — At daylight saw a Sail Steering to the N.E.N.
Lat. 15°.42 N. Long. 44.26 E.

Thursday March 27th

During this 24 hours a Strong breze from E. and pleasant, Steering N.W. under all Sail. At 4 P.M. saw a Ship Steering to the South
Lat. 17°.30 N. Long. 46°.21 W.
47.40 by lunar

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Friday March 28th 1856

During this 24 hours a fresh breze from E. and pleasant, Steering N.W. — At daylight saw Gulf weed for the first time, and a Sail Steering W.

Lat. 19°17' N. Long. 48°15' W.
" 49°30' by Lunar

Saturday March 29th

First part a moderate breze from E. and pleasant., Steering N.W., Thro Sail in sight, Steering W. — M. & L.P. a light breze gradualy hauling to S.E.

Lat. 20°50' N. Long. 49°42' W.
" 50°58' by Lunar

Sunday March 30

During this 24 hours a moderate breze from S.E and pleasant., Steering N.W. under all Sail, At 11 A.M. saw a Sail Steering W. S.W.

Lat. 22°14' N.

Monday March 31st

A light breze from S.E. and pleasant, weather At 9 A.M. Spoke Bark Delphos, Soule, of Boton, from Hamburg. for New Orleans

Lat. 23°30' N. Long. 54°14' W.

bound towards the Port of Edgartown

Tuesday April 1st 1856

During this 24 hours a light breze from S.E. and pleasant, steering N.N.W. & W., under all sail.

Lat. 24.54 N. Long. 55°.50 W.

Wednesday April 2d

First part a light breze from S.E by S. and pleasant, steering N.W by W. — M. & L.P. a light air from the same quarter. — Saw a Ship & Brig, steering E.S.E

Lat. 25°.26 N. Long nun.

Thursday. April 3d

During this 24 hours light variable breze with heavy squalls of wind and rain at intervals At daylight saw a Steamer steering E.N.E

Lat. 25°.57 N. Long. 57°.46 W.

Friday April 4th

First part a light breze from N.N.W. and cloudy, heading W. by wind. — M.P. heading W.N.W. — L.P. calm with a heavy swell from North.

Lat. 26°.18 N. 59°.00 W.

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Saturday April 5th 1856

First part a light breze from S. and pleasant, steering N. W. by W. — M. P. calm L. P. a light breze from S. S. E. and fine weather. At 11 A. M. spoke the Barque Montezuma, Baxter, of New Bedford, 10 months out with 80 bbls of Sperm, for home leaky, and chief mate with a broken arm,

Lat 26°.50 N. Long 54°.39 W.

Sunday April 6th

First & M. P. a fine breze from S. S. E. and pleasant, steering N. W. by W. — La P. a fresh breze from S. and thick cloudy weather

Lat 28°.16 N. Long nun

Monday April 7th

During this 24 hours a strong breze varying from W. to N. N. W. with heavy squalls of wind and rain. — tacked occasionly.

Lat 29°.04 N. Long 62°.10 W.

bound towards the Port of Edgartown

Tuesday April 8th 1856

First part a light air from S.E. and cloudy M.P. a moderate breze fum E.— L.P a strong breze fum E.S.E and cloudy.

Lat. 29°.27 N. Long. 65°.10 by lunar

Wednesday April 9th

During this 24 hours a strong breze fum E.S.E. and cloudy., Steering N.W. by W. under all sail

Lat. none Long none

Thursday April 10th

First part a strong breze fum E.S.E and raining Steering N.W. by W. under all Sail.— M.P. a light breze fum E.S.E to S.W. and cloudy L.P. a moderate breze fum W. to N.W.

Lat. 32°.01 N. Long. 69°.30 W.

Friday April 11

First at 2 P.M. commenced blowing & raining took in the light Sails and double reefed the topsails — M.P. blowing a heavy gale L.P. moderate fum N.N.E. made Sail

Lat. 31°.58 N. Long. 70°.40 W.

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Saturday April 12th

First part a strong breze fum E. N. E and cloudy, steering N. W. under single reef topsails. — M. P. calm. — L. P. a light air fum S. — saw a Brig steering N. E.

Lat. 32.19 N. Long. 71.40 W.

Sunday April 13th

First part a fine breze fum S. S. W. and pleasant, steering N. W. by N. under all sail M. & L. P. a strong breze fum S. W. and smokey.

Lat. 34°.49 N. Long. 72°.34 W.

Monday April 14th

Commences with a light breze fum N. gradual by hauling to the North. At 2 P. M. the wind shifted to N. N. E and commenced blowing heavy, took in the light sails and double reefed the topsails and furled Mainsail & fit — M. P. more moderate set the mainsail and fit — L. P. in the Gulf Stream with a light breze fum E. & steering N. W.

Lat. 35°.43 N. Long. 73°.15 W.

bound towards the Port of Edgartown

Tuesday April 15th 1856

First & M. P. a moderate breze from S. and fine weather, steering S.W. — At 6 P.M. left the Gulf Stream. — L.P. a light breze from the same quarter, and foggy, steering S.W. with all sail, Employed tearing down by works and clearing decks.

Wednesday April 16th

First part a light air varying from E to N.E. and foggy. At 5 P.M. Sounded in 75 fathoms water grey sand. — M.P. squally with hail. — L.P. a light breze from E.N.E. and fine weather, heading N. — 17 sail in company.

Lat 38°.53 N. Long. 75°.56 W.

Thursday April 17th

First part a light breze from E.N.E. and fine weather, steering N. by wind — M.P. light airs variable and calms. and foggy L.P. light airs and foggy. — Sounded in 15 fathoms yellow sand.

Lat now Long now

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First part a light airs from E.S.E and thick fogg, heading N.E. under all sail. M.P. at 8 P.M. the wind shifted to N.W. and cleared, steered N.E. — L.P. a fine breze from W. and fine weather, steering N.E. by E.

Arrived at Edgartown April 20th

bound towards the Port of Edgartown

Mr Smith	$ 2.80
Manuel	1 20
Cook	1. 20
Stewart	2. 40
Baily	1 80
Burke	1. 20
Sosen	1. 20
Farmer	1. 80
Thompson	1. 80
Peter	1. 20
Bufsell	1. 20
Joe	1. 20
Jones	1 20
Jim Jimmy	1 20
Bottome	1. 80
Dick	1. 20
Bard	1. 20
P John	1 20
Frank	1 20
Joe Baptiste	1 90
Shanty	20
	1 20
	$ 29. 80
	93. 50
	123. 30

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